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BIRTHS.

On Friday, January 23rd, at Burbingate, Namoi River, Mrs. E. H. Lloyd, of a daughter.

On the 1st instant, Mrs. H. Kennedy, of a daughter.

At Newtown, February 1st, Mrs. Dunlop, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 23rd December, 1856, by special license, at St. Peter's Church, Armidale, New England, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Edward, third son of Mr. Henry Warland, of London, to Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Steele, Dungog, Williams River.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

PYRMONT.—Additional Ferry Accommodation.—Crook's Steamboats now call at the point adjoining Major Christie's, forming a line of communication between Balmain, Pyrmont, and Sydney, from the foot of Erskine-street. Fares, 3d.; after 7 p.m., 6d.

STEAM to BALMAIN, from Gas Company's Wharf, every ten minutes. Fares, 3d.

STEAM to WATSON'S BAY on MONDAY WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 10 a.m. an 2 p.m. from Phœnix Wharf, returning 12·15 and 6 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay.

STEAM to MANLY BEACH, daily, from Phœnix Wharf, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning at noon and 5 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay.

STEAM to WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—The ILLAWARRA, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, from Phœnix Wharf.

STEAM to MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY.—The WILLIAM IV., Captain CHATFIELD, will leave the Phœnix Wharf on SATURDAY next, the 7th, calling at Ulladulla and Broulee.

STEAM from PORT MACQUARIE.—The steamer GRAFTON will call, weather permitting, on her return trip from Grafton, off Port Macquarie, to take on board passengers, on or about the 12th February. Also, if sufficient inducement offers, on her outward passage. KIRCHNER and CO., agents.
Sydney, 31st January.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The PATERSON, for MORPETH, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock. The HUNTER, TO-MORROW MORNING.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, manager.
H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street. February 4, 1857.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

THISTLE, to the HUNTER, THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

WONGA WONGA, to EDEN, and MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 3.

BOOMERANG, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, within 24 hours after arrival.

WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 11th instant, at 8.

STEAMER to CLARENCE TOWN, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.

STEAM to the CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON, 100 horse-power, Captain WISEMAN, will be despatched to GRAFTON, on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 8 p.m.
Freights payable on delivery, at the Grafton Wharf.
J. KIRCHNER and CO., agents.
Sydney, February 3rd, 1847.

REDUCTION in PASSAGE-MONEY per A.S.N. Co.'s Steamers to MELBOURNE.—
Intermediate £5 5
Steerage 3 15
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 26th January, 1857.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP WILLIAM DENNY, R. MAILLER, Commander, hourly expected, will leave for AUCKLAND within one week after arrival.
For freight or passage apply to JOSEPH KENDALL, Campbell's Wharf.

THE EUROPEAN and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S chartered steamship SIMLA, of 2440 tons, 630 horse-power, E. COOPER, commander (CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS),—will be despatched for Suez, calling at intermediate ports on 11th of FEBRUARY, at 6 A.M. precisely.
Rates of passage money are as follows, including the expense of transit through Egypt:—

SYDNEY TO	Melbourne.	King George's Sound.	Galle.	Aden.	Alexandria.	Malta.	Southampton.
Lady or Gentleman occupying a State-room in poop ...	£ —	£ —	£ 100	£ 120	£ 175	£ 180	£ 200
Ditto on Main Deck ...	—	—	90	110	165	170	190
Single Berth in a State-Room in Poop ...	9 9s.	25	70	85	120	130	145
Ditto on Main Deck ...	7 7s.	20	60	75	100	110	125
Ditto in Fore Cabin ...	—	15	45	55	80	85	95

Children under three, if not occupying a berth, free (except the cost of transit through Egypt); from three to ten years, half fare if two in a berth—if each occupying a berth, two-thirds fare. European servants, half-fare. Native, Indian servants, one-third fare.

MARSEILLES TO MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA.
After Cabin. Fore Cabin.
To Malta ... ... £7 £4 10s.
To Alexandria ... ... £16 £9.
Passengers going to MARSEILLES can only be booked to Malta, but the Company will have a steamer at Malta to convey them to Marseilles.
The above rates are exclusive of wines, spirits, malt liquors, or aerated water, which, however, can be obtained on board.

SPECIE.
The following rates include all expenses through Egypt.
Melbourne and Sydney to England ... 1½ per cent.
Ditto ditto to Galle ... ... 1 per cent.
Boxes should be strongly made, with elm ends, lined with tin, and must be sealed over tape in countersunk holes.
Application for passage, &c., to be made at the Company's Offices, Margaret-street.
HUGH LARMOUR, Manager.

PUMPKIN POINT, Port Stephens.—The schooner POLLY HOPKINS, Captain BELITHER, will positively sail on FRIDAY, 6th instant, at noon, from Duguid and Manson's Wharf, Miller's Point. The wharfage to be paid by the shipper.

FOR KEMPSEY, Macleay River.—The MARY JANE will sail on THURSDAY next.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf.

FOR THE PELICAN TREE in the South, and LISMORE in the North Arm of the RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner JANE SOMERVILLE, on THURSDAY, the 5th February.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Kellick's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The BONNIE DOON, Captain SHOLL, is now loading, and will be despatched immediately. Goods intended for Ipswich will be forwarded by the river steamer Breadalbane.
For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

RAVEN, Captain BROWN, for MORETON BAY.—Sails first fair wind. Cargo will be received on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, till 6 o'clock THIS EVENING.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The regular trader CAROLINE, SMITH, master, is now receiving cargo at Victoria Wharf, and, having the greater portion already engaged, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR MELBOURNE.—Reduction in Fares.—The well-known passenger barque MONARCH, GEORGE KELLY, commander, will meet with the usual despatch, and has superior accommodations for saloon and steerage passengers.
Saloon £5 0 0
Steerage £2 5 0
Apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 177, George-street; or at Campbell's Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The well-known and favourite Baltimore clipper schooner EMILY JANE, 160 tons, C. C. BEER, master, is hourly expected, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch; has superior accommodation for both cabin and steerage passengers.
For freight or passage apply to J. C. and G. DIBBS, Circular Quay.

OCEAN QUEEN, Captain NIAS, for MELBOURNE Wharf, has nearly all her cargo shipped, and is fast filling up, at the Grafton Wharf. Shippers are requested to complete their arrangements THIS DAY, to enable the vessel to clear at the Customs TO-MORROW.
Rate of Cabin Passage, £5.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR WELLINGTON direct.—The regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED, is now loading at the Flour Wharf. All cargo must be on board before THURSDAY.
Apply to Captain TINLEY, on board; or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen's-place.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONLY VESSEL TO GEELONG.—The A1 clipper schooner COILA, Captain EDINGTON, is now fast filling up at the Albion Wharf. Shippers are requested to close their arrangements THIS DAY, as the vessel has room only for about 20 tons more cargo, and will clear at the Customs TO-MORROW.
Rates of passage, Cabin £5 0 0
Ditto, Steerage 2 10 0
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH and NELSON.—Will meet with immediate dispatch.—The well known fast sailing schooner GEORGE, Captain MACDONALD, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail for the above ports, full or not full, on 4th February.
For freight (having a few tons disengaged), apply to Mr. S. A. JOSEPH, at the office of S. L. Bensusan and Co., 19, Bridge-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FANNY FISHER for MAURITIUS.—Notice to shippers of Specie, &c.—The well known barque FANNY FISHER, CHARLES HARROLD, commander, will sail in a few days. Shippers and passengers had better apply to the owner or captain, at once, at the office of HENRY FISHER, Southern and Mauritius Shipping Office, 25, Lower George-street. Sydney, 17th January.

FOR MAURITIUS.—The Frenchship IMPERATRICE EUGENIE, ... tons burthen, will sail for PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BRETON, on board; or to D. N. JOUBERT, Smith's Wharf, Millers' Point.

FOR VALPARAISO.—To sail on or about the 1st February, the Chili Flour Company's clipper-ship MANUEL MONTT, WILLIAM HENDERSON, commander. This fine vessel made the passage last year in 27 days, and having superior accommodation, with a liberal table, offers a favourable opportunity for passengers to England, via Panama or Buenos Ayres, steam communication being established fortnightly from the latter place and Valparaiso to Southampton.
For freight or passage apply to W. H. ELDRED, Circular Quay.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The well-known regular trader ROYAL SAXON, will shortly be despatched to the above place.
For freight or passage, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—For Passengers only.—The first-class Dutch East Indiaman, MARIA MAGDALENA, Captain WILLENBRINCK, having all her cargo engaged, and being under contract to sail for Antwerp on or about 20th February, can take a limited number only of first-class passengers, to belanded at Southampton. The cabins are fitted with every requisite convenience.
Rate of passage, 50 guineas.
Apply to MULLENDORFF, NAHMER, and CO., Wynyard-lane; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street, Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned splendid A1 13 years ships, belonging to Messrs. DUNCAN, DUNBAR, and SONS, will be despatched as follows:—
LA HOGUE, 1331 tons register, H. NEATBY, commander, 18th February, 1857.
WATERLOO, 898, tons register, J. YOUNG, commander, 20th March, 1857.
These ships are fitted expressly for passengers, and carry experienced surgeons.
SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., agents.

FOR LONDON.—Under engagement to sail on or before the 10th March.—The frigate-built ship ALNWICK CASTLE, 1087 tons, A1 for 13 years (belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall), EDWARD HIGHT, Esq., commander, is now receiving cargo at the Circular Quay. This vessel has unrivalled accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to the captain on board; or J. B. METCALFE, 110, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR LONDON direct.—The new A1 13 years ship COLEROON, A. WILSON commander, having the whole of her dead weight, and nearly all her wool on board, will sail as above.
This ship offers a desirable opportunity for the speedy conveyance of wool; and intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior cabin and intermediate accommodations.
Apply to Captain WILSON on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 well-known remarkably fast sailing clipper ship GRANITE CITY, 776 tons register, WILLIAM LEASK, master, will be quickly despatched. She has very superior accommodation for passengers, and is ready to receive her cargo at once, a considerable portion being already engaged.
Apply to Captain LEASK, on board, Campbell's Wharf, or, to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 176, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—With prompt despatch.—The splendid new Aberdeen clipper ship CATHERINE ADAMSON, 800 tons register, GEORGE STUART, commander. Is now ready to receive wool, either at the Circular Quay or at Marsden and Co.'s shed. Has all her dead weight, only requiring wool to fill up, and a considerable portion being engaged, will be loaded without delay. Has a full poop, and from her superior sailing qualities is a favourite ship with passengers. Her three voyages have been made in 79, 80, and 76 days respectively. Carries a surgeon.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—To shippers for the May sales.—The splendid A1 Aberdeen clipper ship WAVE OF LIFE, 888 tons register, CHARLES STUART, commander, now on her first voyage. Has nearly all her cargo engaged and alongside, and will be despatched on 10th February, in order to catch the London May sales. One large after cabin and two side poop cabins disengaged, also several intermediate berths.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

TO STEERAGE PASSENGERS.—FOR LONDON.—The WAVE OF LIFE, has four berths disengaged, to secure which immediate application is necessary, to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The barque LAUNCESTON, 300 tons register, carries 500 tons dead weight; and the brig GRATIA, 178 tons register, carries 260 tons dead weight in first-rate order, and ready for any voyage. JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

SHIP MATOAKA, from Liverpool.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House entries immediately, for Circular Quay, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed: and also that goods for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged will be entered by the undersigned, at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

REDGAUNTLET, from LONDON.—All parties having claims against this ship are requested to send them to the undersigned, before five p.m. on WEDNESDAY next, the 4th instant, as none will be allowed after that time. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents. Sydney, 3rd February, 1857.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Wanted, for the Parramatta River, one or two Steamers. Parties willing to contract for them are requested to communicate with the directors of the Company, Duke's Wharf, Miller's Point.

NOTICE to MERCHANTS and SHIPOWNERS.—The Proprietors of the Patent Slip, Sussex-street, now take vessels on their slip at one-half of their former rates. Work done with despatch. Copper, metal, felt, and all kinds of materials for Ship-building, always on hand.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 clipper ship PORT JACKSON, 441 tons register; ready to proceed to sea in twenty-four hours notice. Apply to RAY, GLAISTER, and CO., 31, Market-street.

WHALING BARQUE SUTTON.—FRITH and PAYTEN have the above vessel for SALE, by private contract. Apply at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41 Pitt-street, where all particulars can be obtained.

TO MAST-MAKERS.—Tenders wanted for taking out, repairing, and setting up mainmast of ship Matoaka. Apply to Captain REWLEY, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

WHARFAGE, &c.—Steamer GRAFTON.—Tenders required for the wharf and store accommodation, together with the agency by the same parties, necessary for the steamer GRAFTON. Full particulars can be obtained on application, from Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO., to whom tenders should be sent on or before SATURDAY next, the 7th instant, at noon. Wynyard-street, February 2nd, 1857.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to receive advances upon shares will take place at the Society's Office, 231, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at half-past 3 p.m.
Intending Shareholders are informed that in consequence of the number of shares now issued the entrance-fee has been raised to Forty-five Shillings per share, and will progressively be increased with the number of shareholders. Shares, and every information as to the repayment of loans from this Society, may be obtained of the Secretary daily, between the hours of 10 and 4.
By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. TREEVE, Secretary. February 3rd, 1857.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

H. N.—I have to thank you for your great consideration.

JOHN STEWART, from Aberdeen, master mariner.—Should this meet the eye of the above-named, his brother, WILLIAM STEWART, engineer (on board the Simla), will be glad to hear from him. Sydney, 3rd February, 1857.

JOSIAH STANLEY.—There is Money left you. Apply to Mr. GRAINGER, Domain-terrace, Sydney.

LIVERPOOL.—GEORGE M'KENNY is requested to return to his wife and family at once, as they are in great affliction.

MR. T. E. SHOVELLER.—Letters for you are lying at the office of the Kent Brewery.

MR. JAMES KIDDLE.—If this should meet the eye of Mr. James Kiddle, formerly of Hunter-street, Brunswick-square, London, and now in the Australian colonies, he will hear of his Cousins, by addressing a letter to WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Post Office, Carcoar, New South Wales.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Farewell Engagement of the eminent tragedian, G. V. BROOKE, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heir. Last night of Shakspeare's sublime tragedy of
JULIUS CÆSAR.
Brutus .... Mr. G. V. Brooke.
To conclude with, TWENTY MINUTES WITH A TIGER.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Comedy Night! TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, Sheridan's brilliant comedy of
THE RIVALS.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger ...... Mr. G. V. Brooke.

OUR LYCEUM.—The Complimentary Farewell Benefit of Mr. W. H. STEPHENS will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, February 5th, when will be presented the comedy of
WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?
A select and varied CONCERT.
To conclude with LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS!
Mr. Golightly (a man in want of 5s.)...Mr. W. H. Stephens.
On this occasion the ladies and gentlemen of the company, the orchestra, &c., &c., have, in the kindest manner, volunteered their gratuitous services.

THE LAST WEEK of the Grand Exhibition of Paintings at the School of Arts, in Pitt-street. Admission, one shilling; members, 6d.

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FINE ART EXHIBITION, School of Arts, open at 10 o'clock a.m., and close at 6 p.m. Admission, Sixpence to members, One Shilling to non-members. Season tickets, 5s. for one person; 10s. for a family. Not transferable.

SCHOOL OF ARTS VOCAL MUSIC CLASS.—All persons wishing to learn to sing are requested to attend on THURSDAY EVENING, at quarter-past eight o'clock, when a lesson will be given from Hullah's Manual, in the old reading room up stairs. C. CHIZLETT. N.B.—Terms for the course of fifty lessons, 12s. 6d.; two lessons each week; first lesson free.

FAREWELL DINNER to THOMAS S. MORT, Esq., upon his temporary departure from the colony.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. Whistler Smith	Mr. J. Macnamara, M.L.C.
Mr. R. M. Robey	Mr. J. B. Darvall, M.P.
Mr. Thomas Holt, M.P.	Mr. Charles Moore
Mr. James Williamson	Mr. M. Metcalfe
Mr. W. H. Eldred	Rev. Dr. Woolley
Mr. Robert Tooth, M.L.C.	Mr. H. Haege
Mr. E. S. Hill	Mr. W. G. Pennington
Mr. T. C. Breillat	Mr. Thomas Walker
Mr. Edye Manning	Mr. Robert Johnson, M.L.C.
Mr. John Fairfax	Mr. Saul Samuel
Mr. H. G. Douglass, M.L.C.	Mr. John Hoskins
Mr. J. Lucas	Mr. Moses Moses
Mr. S. North	Mr. Thomas Skinner
Mr. W. Wolfen	Mr. G. Wigram Allen
Mr. Clark Irving, M.P.	Mr. John Croft.

The dinner will take place on TUESDAY, the 17th February next.
Tickets, price 30s., may be had on and after Monday next, on application to the Honorary Secretary, or to any member of the committee.
W. G. PENNINGTON, Honorary Secretary.

CREMORNE PIC-NIC GARDENS.—Steamer will not ply TO-DAY, being overhauled. TO-MORROW (Thursday) at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITION.—Ourang Outang, Boa Constricter, &c. WILCOX and CO., 30, Hunter-st.

A MEETING of the Committee of the Union Club will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY, at the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, University of Sydney.—The candidates for admission that have already applied to the Warden, and are about to matriculate in the University, are requested to meet him in St. James's Vestry, every day this week, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving instruction preparatory to the ensuing University matriculation examination.
HENRY J. HOSE, M.A., Warden.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, University of Sydney.—The College will be opened for the tutorial instruction of students during the ensuing academical year; and the admission of students will take place on the 7th of February, being the SATURDAY before the commencement of Lent Term.
Any one (either a member of the University or intending at once to matriculate) that is desirous of entering the college, is requested to communicate with the Warden, from whom all further information will be obtained.
HENRY J. HOSE, M.A., Warden.
Letters for the Warden are to be directed to "Book Depository, St. James' Church."

ST. LAWRENCE PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Annual General Meeting will be held in Christ Church Schoolroom, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, the 4th instant, at half-past 7. The members and parishioners are particularly requested to attend. EDWARD M. STEPHEN, hon. secretary.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The monthly meeting of members will be held here, within the Merchants' Reading Room, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 5th instant, at 3 p.m.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Sydney Exchange, 2nd February, 1857.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.—The friends and supporters of the Union are respectfully informed that the Public Annual Meeting of this Institution will take place in the New Hall of the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 19th, and not on the 12th, as previously announced. The Hall not being available until that period prevents the usual time—January—being observed. The chair will be taken by Samuel North, Esq., W.P.M., at 7 o'clock precisely. Every accommodation in the arrangement of seats for the ladies.
L. E. THRELKELD, Minister.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.—The Monthly Meeting of the General Committee takes place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the Mariners' Temporary Church, Circular Quay. Commanders favourable to the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.
L. E. THRELKELD, Minister.

NOTICE.—HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the above Institution will take place, at the Hospital buildings, Macquarie-street, Windsor, on MONDAY, the 9th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. Intending applicants for the office of Surgeon are requested to send in their applications, in writing, to the committee, at least 14 (fourteen) days previously to the meeting. (Signed) W. WALKER, Hon. Sec. Windsor, January 14.

NEWCASTLE COAL AND COPPER COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that the Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ended 31st December last, will be payable to the proprietors, at the Company's Office, Exchange Corner, on and after MONDAY, 2nd February next. JOHN P. PERRY, secretary. Sydney, 31st January, 1857.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Council.—Notice is hereby given that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the proprietors in this Company will be held, at the Company's Offices, Morpeth, on MONDAY, the 2nd March next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, and statement of accounts, for the half-year ending 31st January; to elect a director in the place of Edwin Hickey, Esq., who has resigned office in consequence of his departure from the colony; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement.
Candidates for the vacant seat in the direction are required, by clause 36 of the deed of settlement, to give notice, in writing, to the Directors, at the Company's Office, Morpeth, at least fourteen days before the day of election. By order of the Board,
TILMOUTH F. DYE, manager.
Company's Offices, Morpeth, 31st January, 1857.

ST. ANDREW'S Model School, corner of Kent and Bathurst streets, re-opened. JAMES THOMSON, teacher.

BALMAIN.—Signor SPAGNOLETTI begs to acquaint the Ladies of Balmain, that he intends to open a class for Singing and Piano, at his residence, Balmain, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY mornings. Terms, moderate.

PORTRAITURE.—Collodion, Daguerreotype, and Talbotype Portraits taken daily, either plain or coloured, at the Sydney Gallery of Photographic Art, over Sands and Kenny's, George-street. FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

SUMS of from £100 to £2000, to be LENT upon Sydney Freehold Property. Apply to Messrs. STENHOUSE and HARDY, 19, Elizabeth-street North.

£5000 TO £6000 TO BE LENT on Mortgage of squatting properties in the Northern District. ICETON and POWNALL, 8, Elizabeth-street North.

TO LEND.—£3500, either in one sum or in lesser amounts. The security must be undoubted; but any accommodation desired as to time can be afforded. Apply to JOHN DILLON, 60, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MR. J. EMANUEL, Dentist (established in Sydney, 1842), No. 183, George-street, near EMPIRE Office.

MR. DELOHERY, removed from Bathurst-street to 167, Pitt-street, over Mr. M'Carthy's furniture warehouse.

MRS. WEBB, London and Paris Straw Hat Manufactory, 41, King-street, begs to inform the public she has no connection with Mrs. WEBB, late of Castlereagh and Pitt streets.

SUBSCRIPTIONS from Country Friends for the relief of the Widow and Children of the late Mr. WILLIAM BAKER, of Sydney, to be forwarded to the undersigned at Dr. Wilson's, Castlereagh-street, near the Prince of Wales Theatre.
WILLIAM W. WILKINS.
THOMAS RIDER.

UNMARRIED FEMALE IMMIGRANTS, PER SHIP EMMA.—The Unmarried Female Immigrants by the above vessel, who have not arrived in the colony in pursuance of deposits made in the Treasury in aid of their passages, under the Remittance Regulations, can be hired at Hyde Park Barracks, on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, between the hours of 1 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Persons not known to the Immigration Department, applying for female servants, will be required to produce letters of introduction from a clergyman or magistrate.
H. H. BROWNE, Agent for Immigration.
Government Immigration Office, Sydney, February 4, 1857.

CRICKET MATCH.—Victoria v. New South Wales.—The attention of gentlemen interested in the above match is requested to the following resolution passed at the last meeting of the committee, viz.:—"All parties who have collected subscriptions towards the expenses of the late cricket match, and who had tickets to the dinner to dispose of, are requested to forward collections to the Honorary Secretary, as all accounts will be settled on the 5th day of February instant and the lists of subscribers published." W. TUNKS, hon. sec.

LIVE BIRDS, wanted to purchase, in any quantity. WILCOX and CO., 30, Hunter-street.

NATURAL CURIOSITIES.—The highest price given. WILCOX and CO., 30, Hunter-street.

GUNS, RIFLES, and PISTOLS.—Wanted to purchase. WILCOX and CO., 30, Hunter-street.

BIRD CAGES.—Every variety of ornamental and fancy cages constantly on SALE. 30, Hunter-street.

SYDNEY YACHT CLUB.—The usual Monthly Meeting of the Club will take place at the Club House, Exchange Hotel, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th February instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., at which all the members of the club are requested to attend, as the names of the gentlemen who it is proposed will form the sailing committee for the present year, will be submitted to them for their approval on that occasion. The Challenge and Champion Cups will be presented to the winners at the conclusion of the meeting. By order,
WILLIAM T. BLAKENEY, secretary.
Club House, 3rd February, 1857.

CHURCH ACCOMMODATION at the Glebe.—The subscribers and other residents at the Glebe, desirous of renting sittings in the Church of England Schoolhouse and temporary church, are requested to make immediate application to the trustees through the Rev. W. M. COWPER, at whose residence a plan of the arrangements may be seen.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.—The Magistrates will meet in Session, on Tuesday, the 3rd of next month, applications must be lodged one week before. Licenses for the remainder of the year; applications should be lodged by Monday, the 9th instant. Mr. DELOHERY, 167, Pitt-street, prepares all the proper forms.

A RESPECTABLE Young Man is desirous of obtaining a situation to drive a horse and cart can milk; or in any capacity where he could make himself useful. Good references. Address, S. C., Haymarket Coffee House, 474, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE Young Lady wishes to find Board and Residence in a family. Address A. O., HERALD Office.

A LADY, with her Daughter, wishes to rent a House in Sydney, or its immediate neighbourhood, conjointly with some other respectable party. Address A. L., Post Office, Sydney.

A GOOD DRESSMAKER wishes for employment by the day. Address, S. P. HERALD Office.

AS LADY'S NURSE, or as respectable Housekeeper. Apply to Mr. BAIERD, butcher, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to engage as Resident Governess, to instruct in the usual branches of an English education, with Music and the rudiments of French. Salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address W. S., care of Mr. Mader, stationer, 503, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH wishes to meet with a Situation in a mercantile office. Satisfactory references. Address PUER, HERALD Office.

AS NURSE.—A Person of experience will attend Ladies for nine days. Mrs. THOMPSON, Parramatta.

AN ASSISTANT WANTED; one who understands the woollen trade, and ready-made clothing department. Application to be made by letter only to the undersigned. E. PUGH, 271, George-street.

A GOVERNESS wanted, for the country. French indispensable. Address, giving references, O. P. Q., HERALD Office.

BOY wanted. T. DRINKWATER, engineer, &c., 179, Pitt-street.

COOK, Waitress, Chambermaid, and Boots required, at General Post Office Hotel.

COACHMAN wanted. Apply, between two and three p.m., at 112, Macquarie-street.

CARPENTERS.—Three wanted. H. B. DOBSON, opposite Court-house, South Head Road.

COALS Wanted, a small cargo of A. A. Company's. THOMAS BURROWS, Union Wharf.

DRAUGHT HORSES (6), Six wanted immediately; warranted sound and good to collar. Newington Saltworks.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS wanted, for a Lady and Gentleman of retired habits, in an agreeable locality, the situation must be elevated, the rooms large and lofty, and the neighbourhood altogether unobjectionable. Address, P. T., Mr. Mader's, stationer, George-street.

GARDENING.—FREDERICK CRESWICK (late gardener to T. Woolley, Esq.) is prepared to undertake the formation and management of large or small gardens and pleasure grounds in Sydney or vicinity. Address Darling Nursery, Sydney.

IMPROVERS wanted to the Dressmaking. Mrs. GRAY, 236, Elizabeth-street South.

MACHINE-RULER wanted. SANDS and KENNY, 231, George-street.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Apply 36, Elizabeth-street.

PLASTERER WANTED. Apply 13, Bridge-street.

REQUIRED, in Balmain, in the neighbourhood of Looke's Wharf, a Bedroom and Breakfast for a single gentleman. Address Q. E. D., Box 253, Post Office.

RESIDENT GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a Lady thoroughly competent to teach music and singing. Apply to Mr. SHERRIFF, bookseller, 135, George-street.

REQUIRED by a Gentleman, a Bedroom, with partial board, where no other lodgers are received. Address E. H. H., Post Office, Sydney.

TO DRUGGISTS.—Wanted, a thoroughly qualified Dispenser. Apply at the Haymarket Dispensary, 561, George-street South, before 10 a.m., or between 2 and 4 p.m.

TEAMS to GUNDAGAI.—Wanted, Conveyance for Two Servants to Gundagai. J. C. GLUE, 48, Pitt-street North.

TO CHYMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—Wanted, a competent Assistant. Apply to E. ROWE, 64, King-street.

TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, and OTHERS.—A Gentleman of upwards of twenty years' mercantile experience in London, and five in New South Wales, is desirous of an engagement, has a thorough knowledge of business, is a good accountant having been engaged for four years in one of the London Banking Houses; satisfactory references given. Address R.C.S., HERALD Office.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted a good Job-hand, at the Printing Office, 47, Pitt-street, by ENGEL and GELBRECHT.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a steady Second Hand. Apply to D. ANDERSON, No. 106, Clarence-street.

TO CAPTAINS.—A young Man wishes to return to England as Cook or Steward; a free passage is all that is required. Apply to GEORGE ELGAR, at Mrs. Williams' Boarding House, 112, Lower George-street.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a Compositor and Pressman. Apply to Messrs. SANDON and Co., next EMPIRE Office.

TO SHINGLERS.—A Shingler wanted. Apply 109, Clarence-street, near Druitt-street.

WANTED, a Female General Servant. Apply to Mrs. WILLS, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. DAINTREY, Smart's Cottages, Upper William-street.

WANTED, a sober steady Man and his Wife as General Servants—the man to be able to drive, and the woman to cook and wash. Apply to Mr. ELYARD, Miller's Point, before 9 o'clock in the morning. Certificates required from last place.

WANTED, a respectable Man, as Butler and Indoor Servant. Apply to Mr. SALTING, 39, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Coachman. Apply to Mr. SALTING, 30, Hunter-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Married Man, Bookkeeping either by single or double entry; or a situation as Storekeeper in a respectable firm. Good Sydney references. Address W. W. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Youth, aged 17, well accustomed to the bush. An engagement for three or four years on a country station, a proprietor would find the advertiser an acquisition as a confidential assistant. Enquiries, by note, for J. K., HERALD Office, will be promptly attended to.

WANTED, a Single Man, as Butcher, &c. Apply to GEORGE DOORS, butcher, Newtown-road.

WANTED, a snug Grocery, in the suburbs. Address GROCERY, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a General House Servant; one that can wash and iron. The highest wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. CURTIS, Dowling-street, near the gaol.

WANTED, a Married Farm Labourer for the Illawarra District. Apply to Mr. C. MITCHELL, Carthona, Darling Point.

WANTED a Gardener. Apply 140, Kent-street, between King and Erskine streets.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, as an apprentice to the Drapery. ETHEREDGE, in the Haymarket.

WANTED, a Room, furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen. O. W., 169, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good General House Servant. Apply to Mrs. MORRIS, 20, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a sober steady Man, to drive a horse and cart, and to make himself useful. Apply to H. BRIGGS, Kingston Farm, Newtown.

WANTED, an Errand Boy. Apply at J. DRANSFIELD'S, iron store, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, by a Young Man, a situation as Blacksmith in the country. Address, F. G., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Cottage of three or four rooms, with enclosed paddock, within two miles of Sydney. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM BLAKE, 247, Kent-st.

WANTED, a Wet-Nurse, to keep a baby in her own place. Apply, 42, Crown-street.

WANTED, immediately, an experienced Monthly Nurse. For address, apply to Mr. COUSENS, 262, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General Servant, to wash and iron well. Apply 17, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, from 10 to 12.

WANTED, a respectable Young Woman to take charge of a child. Apply Mrs. PRICE, 175, George-street.

WANTED, a Porter. Apply to HANKS and LLOYD.

WANTED, by a well educated young Man, employment as Clerk, Agent, or in any capacity where steadiness and intelligence would make him of use. Prospect of advance more than salary his object; good references; speaks French. H. S., 161, Palmer-street, South Head Road.

WANTED a respectable Young Person as General Servant. Apply at 14, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED a Coachmaker. Apply to Mr. KERRIDGE, Lady of the Lake, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply 536, George-street South.

WANTED, a strong Country Girl, that can milk and make herself generally useful. Apply to 116, Parramatta-street South.

WANTED to PURCHASE, 2000 (two thousand) Maiden Ewes, 2½ years old, deliverable at or within 50 miles of Drayton or Dalby, and for which cash will be paid. Apply at Woranga, Dalby, Darling Downs, to J. HOOKE.

WANTED, some Land Cleared on the South Head Roads. For particulars apply, between 10 and 11 o'clock, to EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

WANTED, Good Laundresses to Wash Shirts suitable for shops. 109, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Two Servants—a good plain Cook and a Housemaid. For address, apply after 10 o'clock THIS DAY, to Mr. P. PALFREY, grocer, &c., opposite Police Office, George-street.

WANTED, Two respectable Women as General Servants, in a small family, where part of the washing is put out. Characters from last situations required. Apply to Mrs. MYLES, 21, Botany-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, THIS DAY, two Married Couples for Port Curtis. Apply on board the Sea Belle, at Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, Two respectable Females, one as cook, and the other as general servant. Knowledge of their respective duties is required. Apply to Mr. J. EMANUEL, dentist, 183, George-street North.

WANTED, a Female Servant. Apply to Mr. DELANGE, Botany Road.

WANTED.—A gentleman engaged in tuition would be glad of the assistance of three or four respectable youths, not under thirteen years of age, to assist for four hours daily with the junior classes. They must be good readers. In return for their services he engages to devote two hours in the day exclusively to their instruction in the usual branches of a sound English education, with Latin or French if required. Further particulars may be obtained on application to SANDON and CO., adjoining the EMPIRE Office.

WANTED, a General House Servant. Apply Hill's Cottages, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Lady, to give Lessons in English twice a week. Address NEWMAN, HERALD Office.

WANTED, for the country, a Farm Servant, one accustomed to milking. Apply to Mrs. KEAN, 277, George-street.

WANTED, a Married Couple, for New England—man as cook, wife as house and parlourmaid; Nurses and General Female Servants for the country; Cooks and Female Servants for hotels; Shepherds, to proceed per Grafton on THURSDAY EVENING. Apply to Mrs. PAWSEY, registry office, 22, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable Governess in a private family. Enquire personally at 14, Jamison-st., Sydney.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, Board and Residence, in a private family. Address S. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a steady middle-aged Woman as General Servant, with a good character. 212, George-street.

WANTED, a Competent Laundress, to Wash Shirts. Apply to J. M. MERRINGTON, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good plain Cook. Apply to J. WAKELY, Bull and Mouth, Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, a good Laundress, one who would not object to assist in the house work. Apply at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a Female Servant. Apply Mrs. POOLE, 143, George-street.

WANTED, a Vice Man. Apply at Messrs. F. and E. ARTHUR'S, 168, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED Apprentices to the Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. WEBB, 23, King-street West.

WANTED, a Female Servant. Apply 23, King-street West, to Mrs. WEBB.

WANTED, a Man as Groom; one that can drive well. Apply to E. SAMUELL, Golden Fleece, corner of King and George streets.

WANTED, by a Person of ten years' colonial experience, a situation, as Storekeeper or Wharfinger; good references can be given. Address D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, for cash, Ten Thousand Store Sheep. Address the undersigned, in duplicate, stating particulars, to the Post Offices at Dubbo and Tamworth. GEORGE P. ORD.

WANTED, a Cook. Apply at Sea View Villa, Paddington.

WANTED, Two Men to work a Shell Boat between West Maitland and the Newcastle Flats. None need apply who have not been accustomed to the work of shell-gathering. Wages good. Apply, by letter, to PHILIP SHERIDAN, West Maitland.

A LADY and GENTLEMAN, or Two Gentlemen, can be accommodated with Board and Residence, on application to Mr. PEARSON, Baths, next to the Royal Hotel, George-street.

A BEDROOM to LET for Two Gentlemen, with Board. 57, Elizabeth-street North, late Mr. Thornton's.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Families and Gentlemen; stabling if required. 37, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for gentlemen or families, at Mrs. SMITH'S, 6, Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, No. 6, Burdekin-terrace. Terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Single Gentlemen, at 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family. Enquire No. 3, Devonshire-place, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOWLER'S LIVERY STABLES, Hunter-street.—Horses, Carriages, Gigs, and Vehicles of every description to be let on hire, bought, and sold.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for two or three Single Gentlemen. Terms, One Guinea per week. 74, Castlereagh-street, south of King-street.

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS for a Gentleman, with or without Board. 15, Riley-street North, Woolloomooloo.

COMFORTABLE Board and Residence, at Mrs. CONST'S, 34, Sussex-st., between King and Erskine streets.

DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE.—To be LET, with immediate possession, the House now in the occupation of Augustus Morris, Esq., known as Greycliffe, containing dining-room, drawing-room, library, and six bedrooms, and dressing-room, store-room, pantry, &c.; commodious detached kitchen, scullery, laundry, and other servants' apartments; large double coachhouse, five-stalled stable, and every convenience for a family residence. Also a gardener's house, with four rooms, and attached to it an excellent vegetable garden. This house—beautifully situated on the shores of Port Jackson—was built by John Reeve, Esq., at great expense, for his own residence, prior to his departure to England; and commands, without exception, one of the finest views in the harbour. There are about 14 acres of ground about the house, and altogether it is one of the most delightful residences in the neighbourhood of Sydney. The house may be seen at any time, and terms known on application to AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., or to ALEXANDER STUART. Towns' Wharf, 2nd February, 1857. The furniture at present in the house may be arranged for, if required, by the in-coming tenant.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE.—To LET, with immediate possession, either Furnished or Unfurnished, No. 13, Macquarie street South, containing 6 rooms, with 2 kitchens, pantry, and cupboard. For further particulars, apply on the Premises.

FURNISHED COTTAGE at Newtown, within five minutes' walk of the Railway Station. For particulars apply to DANIEL DONOVAN, tobacconist, King-street.

FIRST-RATE HOTEL to LET, furnished, immediate entrnce. Apply W. H. HILL, 219, George-street, opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE, and TWO-STALL STABLE.—To LET, that First-class Family Residence in Cumberland-street North, lately in the occupation of Mrs. Binnie, and containing on the ground floor—Front parlour, 15 feet by 17 feet, entered from a hall five feet wide; breakfast room, 11 feet by 12 feet 6 inches; butler's pantry, 9 feet by 3 feet 6 inches; verandah the whole length of the house, 8 feet wide. On the first floor—drawing room, 23 feet by 15 feet, with three windows facing Cumberland-street; two bedrooms, one 9½ feet by 12 feet, the other 16 feet by 12½ feet. On the basement are two kitchens, pantry, and larder. Water laid on. The back premises consist of a spacious inner yard (with watercloset), from which a covered passage leads to the outer yard, in which are a coach-house, two-stalled stable, stable with hayloft over, and carriage entrance to Prince-street. The situation is most quiet and respectable, being in the immediate neighbourhood of Dr. Mitchell, M.L.C.; R. Campbell, M.L.A.; W. Walker, Esq.; and other most influential gentlemen. Rent most moderate, viz., £130 per annum. For further particulars apply to M. ALEXANDER, 1, Wynyard-square.

GENERAL Drapery and Family Linen Establishment, 212, George-st. J. TAIT and CO., 212, George-st.

HAYMARKET COFFEE HOUSE TO LET. Doing a good business—illness is the cause of leaving.

PYRMONT.—To LET, a Four-stall Stable, with hay-loft. Apply to JAMES PRATT, John-st., Pyrmont.

PARRAMATTA.—To LET, Four three-story Houses, each containing eight lofty rooms, entrance hall, and two closets, with a separate yard and garden, and plenty of good water. They are neatly finished, and pleasantly situated, being near the steamers' wharf, and a convenient distance from the railway terminus. On the north side there is a balcony overlooking the water; on the south a balcony commanding a full view of Parramatta South; also the beautiful estates of General Macarthur and Thomas Harris, Esq., a scenery which nothing can obstruct. This is an excellent opportunity for invalids, as the occasional use of a salt-water bathing-house and shower-bath will be allowed if required. Rent, £60 per annum. Apply to JOHN PURCHASE, George-street.

RESPECTABLE Private Residence, with or without board. Terms very moderate; Macquarie-terrace, Sheriff's Gardens, on the hill, back of Lyons'-terrace.

STORES TO LET.—To merchants, auctioneers, commission agents, and others requiring a very capacious warehouse.—That extensive four-floored Store to LET, contiguous to the Circular Quay, between Messrs. Haege and Prell's, and Moses and Son's, merchants. These premises afford, from their extreme extent and first-rate locality, facilities for carrying on the most extensive operations. Apply to S. H. HARRIS, 2, Wynyard-square.

STORES.—To LET, for such term as may be agreed on, the extensive Stores situate on the east side of Pitt-street, between Market-street and King-street, now occupied by Messrs. Christopher Newton, Brothers, and Co. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM BARKER, 4, Elizabeth-street.

TO DRAPERS.—To LET, Commerce House, Newtown. For particulars apply to Mr. R. DUNLOP, Newtown; or to Mr. C. WALKER, 41, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO BAKERS and others.—To LET, a small Grocery Store and Bakehouse attached, situate in a good neighbourhood; an excellent opportunity for a baker. For particulars inquire at WALKER and NEAL'S corn store, Parramatta-street. Terms moderate.

TO BE LET, a House, in Botany-street, No. 5, Carney's-terrace, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, situated opposite the Court-house, Darlinghurst. Apply at the Builders' Arms, Liverpool-street East; or at the office of HENRY VAUGHAN, 12, King-street East.

TO LET, an old-established Shop, now undergoing a thorough repair, rent very moderate. A respectable person wishing to carry on a small comfortable business can now have an opportunity by applying to J. SUTTON, builder, 69, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. Also, a small house at the rear of the premises. Situated next to Mr. Prevost, watchmaker, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

TO LET, the whole or part of those spacious Rooms (6) on the first and second floors, at No. 322, George-street, suitably adapted for a public company or merchants' offices.

TO LET, in Crown-street, Surry Hills, the Cottage now occupied by Mrs. Murphy, containing five rooms, with detached kitchen and servants' room. For particulars apply on the premises.

TO LET, a Shop and Store in the centre of Pitt-street. Apply No. 144, Pitt-street, next to the Royal Oak.

TO LET, a Cottage of four rooms, plenty of water, nice garden, a shed with stove erected therein, in Chelsea-street, Surry Hills, five doors from Bourke-street, near Baptist's Gardens. For particulars apply to Mrs. POTTER, opposite, or to G. SPEARS, 75, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, an Office-room, at 212, George-street. Apply to J. TAIT and CO., 212, George-street.

TO LET, the new Verandah House lately occupied by Mr. Keane, Bank-street, Chippendale, containing six rooms, with detached kitchen and servants' room, and water laid on. Apply to Mr. SMITH, corner of Botany and Bank streets.

TO BE LET, the House No. 2, George-street North. Apply to T. B. DEARIN, 23, Druitt-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the Cottage opposite Mr. Raymond's, near Waverley, with garden of about one acre, all in good order, or will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. CADMAN, on the premises.

TO LET, two Houses in Woodstock-terrace, Paddington, in a most healthy and delightful situation. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. TAYLOR, on the premises.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE. — GENTLEMEN,—Several days having elapsed since a vacancy in your representation was occasioned by your late member having accepted the office of President of the Legislative Council, and no one having at present, to my knowledge, announced himself as desirous of occupying the now empty seat in the Assembly, I am led to offer myself as a candidate for that honour.

To many of you I cannot be altogether a stranger, although six years have passed since I resided in Goulburn. The intervening period has, I hope, added to my capability of serving you politically, while it has taken away the objection of excessive youth, to which I might have been previously liable.

I have for some time entertained the opinion that members of Parliament ought to be those who, actually engaged in the different occupations of life, must reasonably be expected best to know the wants of the times; while he who has made his fortune and retired from active employment remembers indistinctly what inconveniences used to press upon himself and those with whom he had to do in his particular pursuit—he who is still engaged in any avocation sees and feels the evils which exist to-day. That the latter in my case, is, I submit, a ground for giving me your support.

My political principles will, I trust, be found entirely independent.

With a view to preserve them so, I have denied myself the benefit of consulting those personal friends who occupy known political positions.

Should I attain the honour of becoming your representative, my endeavour will be to promote so far as my judgment shall extend the real welfare of every class in the community; I would say, if possible, of every individual.

My former residence amongst you, and my old connection with you, may have given me some knowledge of the requirements of your district, and my business being now carried on in Sydney, I may be enabled to advocate your interests in the Assembly with more convenience than any gentleman living in the country, who would be subject to be from time to time withdrawn from the metropolis by the urgency of his rural engagements.

Finally, gentlemen, if a candidate should come forward possessing a larger share of your confidence than any to which I can lay claim, I may be induced to retire without a contest. I do not pledge myself, however, to do so, and I call to mind that, in a good cause, it is sometimes better to fight and be beaten than not to fight at all.

I am, Gentlemen, your faithful servant,
Sydney, January 28, 1857. EDMUND BURTON.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. —IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The books of the Society CLOSE on the 28th day of February, 1857, for the current year's business.

All proposals made before that date will be ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS OF THE YEAR, in terms of the rules of the Society.

At the last investigation, the BONUS ADDITIONS AVERAGED CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM on all policies then entitled to participate.

COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE OF ADVANTAGES OF THIS SOCIETY OVER OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS.—AGE 40. POLICY FOR £500.

Name of Office.	Annual Premium.	Duration of Policy.	Bonus Addition.
An English Proprietary Company	16 7 1	10 years	£50 16 8
Scottish Widows' Fund (Mutual Assurance) Society	16 11 3	7 years	70 0 0
Australian Mutual Provident Society	16 2 1	4 years and 8 months	81 13 7

To meet the views of all classes an option is allowed to Members of receiving the net value of their Bonuses in cash, as they accrue from time to time, or of appropriating them to a reduction of future Annual Premiums, or according to the plan detailed at more length above, of retaining them as certain fixed additions to the benefits originally contracted for.

ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary. Chief Offices, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street. December 31, 1856.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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The Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock; and on other days at a quarter before 1 o'clock to receive applications for Insurances. Risks taken on vessels forty-five tons register and upwards.

RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST-CLASS VESSELS.
(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

	Guineas per cent.		Guineas per cent.
Great Britain	2	Port Cooper	3
China	2½	Wide Bay	2
Manila	2½	Clarence River	2
India	2½	Moreton Bay	1½
Java	2	Twofold Bay	¾
Mauritius	2	Panbula	1
Cape of Good Hope	2½	Port Phillip	1¼
Valparaiso	2	Ditto, per steamer	¾
California	2	Adelaide	1½
Auckland	1¼	Hobart Town	1
Port Nicholson	2	Launceston	1¼
Nelson	2½	Circular Head	2
Port Otago	2½		

GOLD AND SPECIE.

Port Phillip	1	Great Britain	2
Ditto per steamer	½	Singapore	2

Policies on goods, gold, and specie, to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London, in case of loss, if required.

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3 Months .... 3 Guineas per cent.
Months .... Guineas per cent.
Whaling voyages .... 10 Guineas per cent.
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
N.B.—Goods stowed on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT secretary.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Further reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rates of premium, namely:—
On First-class risks, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.
On Second-class ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per ditto.
Third-class ditto (subject to arrangement).
Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.
An extra charge for hazardous goods. Special risks taken by agreement.
THACKER and CO., agents.
George-street, 22nd December.

THE PROFESSIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND or, INSURANCE ON LIFE.
The Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society invite all persons who may wish to provide for their families at their decease to consider the duty of insuring their lives. The payments are so reasonable as to be within the reach of all classes.
For instance, to secure £100 a person twenty years of age (if in good health) would have to pay £1 17s. 5d. per annum, or about 9½d. per week. If thirty years of age, £2 8s. 2d. per annum, or about 11d. per week, &c., &c.
ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary, to the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

£12,000 TO LEND on MORTGAGE.—The undersigned are instructed to invest immediately £12,000, or any part of it, on mortgage of city property at 7 and 8 per cent., or of country property at 10 per cent. DICK and BROWN, solicitors, 63, Pitt-street, Sydney.

COLONIAL INSTITUTION.—SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman—JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
This company was established by a numerous body of the colonists, whose interests are identified with the advancement of colonial enterprise.
Buildings, merchandise, and chattel property insured at low rates of premium, and special arrangements entered into with proprietors of fluctuating stocks if required.
Every information given at the Office of the Company, No. 32, Bridge-street, Sydney, by the Secretary of the Company, J. S. MITCHELL.
COUNTRY AGENTS.
MAITLAND—Mr. A. Dodds
NEWCASTLE—Mr. George Mitchell
BATHURST—Mr. S. B. Sarjeant
GOULBURN—Mr. R. Craig
WOLLONGONG—Mr. George Hewlett
WINDSOR—Mr. John Dawson
MORETON BAY—Mr. Henry Buckley
DUNGOG—Mr. Peter M'William
LIVERPOOL—Mr. E. Goertz
PARRAMATTA—Mr. E. Mason
MUDGEE—Messrs. Walker and Smith
PORT MACQUARIE—Mr. Horatio Tozer
CAMDEN—Mr. J. Burritt
KIAMA—Mr. R. Stobo
PENRITH—Mr. R. C. Lethbridge
SINGLETON—Mr. J. Munro
SCONE—Mr. Thomas Dangar
BRAIDWOOD—Mr. A. Vider
SHOALHAVEN—Messrs. John M'Arthur and Co.
GUNDAGAI—Messrs. Mandelson, Brothers, and Co.
TUMUT—Ditto ditto
ALBURY—Mr. H. E. Campbell
CUNDLE TOWN—Messrs. Scott and Cornish.
N.B.—There is no exemption made in the above Company from payment of losses occurring through bush fires; country properties being insured against such casualties.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent., unless general.
Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.
Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London, if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.
Office, Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.
TOWNS and DARLEY. Agents.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in 1836.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
Capital, £1,259,760.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Rates of premium from 2s. 3d. per cent. upwards, according to nature of risk. Policies issued free from average clause.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Assurances effected at very equitable rates. Policies purchased by the Company.
ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR £100.

Age.	Without profits.	With profits.
30	£2 2 7	£2 8 0
40	2 16 8	3 3 11
50	3 19 0	4 7 4
60	6 6 3	6 16 8

Prospectuses and every information relative to rates and modes of insurance readily furnished on application to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Agents for New South Wales, 4, Charlotte-place, Sydney.

OLD AGE PENSIONS, OTHERWISE CALLED DEFERRED ANNUITIES.
These OLD AGE PENSIONS are secured by the Government, being specially protected by an Act of Council, to the extent of £2 per week, and the pensions of married women are also specially secured as if they were unmarried. No creditors, or the process of any court can touch a pension granted by this society in terms of the Act of Council, 14 Victoria, No. 11.
ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary, to the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

PREMIUMS REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.—IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London. Capital £1,500,000.—Dwelling and Counting Houses constructed in accordance with the Building Act, of brick and stone, with slated, metal, or shingled roofs, for every hundred pounds assured, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d.; buildings for storing merchandise and for trades, as above, for every hundred pounds assured, from 3s. 9d. to 8s.; weatherboard and buildings not included in the preceding, and hazardous risks, by special agreement. Ships in harbour or dock, in the Port of Sydney, with warranty not to repair, 7s. 6d.; with liberty to repair, 10s.; ships building, 15s. per cent. per annum. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims adjusted and paid in Sydney. GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., agents.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Lyons-buildings, 152, George-street.
Conducted, according to the usage at Lloyd's,
By Mr. Samuel H. Smyth.
Marine Surveyor, Captain Malcolm.
Agent and Marine Surveyor for the Port of Newcastle, Mr. W. T. Boyce.
Auckland, New Zealand, Captain Alexander Grange.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.
A table of the rate of premium to be obtained on application at the Office.
S. H. SMYTH, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

BUNGENDORE.—Mr. W. IRWIN has been appointed Agent for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD in the above district.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—Copies of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD may be had of Mr. THOMAS FISHER, storekeeper, Campbelltown.

CAMPERDOWN.—Mr. JAMES DOLE, Chemist, will receive subscribers to the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD at £1 per quarter, and deliver their papers at their own houses.

MARYBOROUGH, WIDE BAY.—Messrs. DOWZER and PURSER, storekeepers, have been appointed agents for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD in the above district.

RIVERSTON.—Cattle and Horses received on Agistment at Riverston 4 miles from Windsor on the road to Parramatta. The following are the rates charged per week:—
Cattle (single head) 6d.
Horse (single) 9d.
Cattle (50 head and upwards) 4d. per head
Horses (50 and upwards) 6d.
Apply to Mr. COLBRAN on the Estate.

£50 REWARD.—Stolen, from Mr. Collie's paddock, Grafton, Clarence River, in May last, the five following horses:—
Bay mare, star, 7 years old, D near shoulder, shield back near side, 209 off side neck
Grey horse, star, off hind coronet white, FB near side back, 16 hands high
Dark bay horse, star, 6 years old, FB back
Dark bay horse, few white hairs on forehead, FB back
Bright bay horse, large star, off hind leg white, 5 years old, branded By near and 96 on off shoulder.
Any one giving such information as may lead to the conviction of the thief will receive the above reward.
FREDERICK BUNDOCK.
Gordon Brook, December 31st, 1856.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—The above reward of £5 will be paid to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party who maliciously broke one of the valuable panes of plate glass in my shop front, on Saturday evening last, the 31st ultimo, between nine and ten o'clock. E. PUGH, 271, George-street. February 2nd, 1857.

DOG LOST.—Supposed to be tied up on the North Shore, a yellow Terrier Dog, age about four years, answers to the name of "Pincher." Any person detaining the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. WILLIAM DRYNAN, No. 6, Pitt-street. Ten shillings will be paid to any one delivering the dog.

LOST, on Saturday last, a Certificate for a hogshead Rum, signed by Gilchrist, Watt, and Co; mark W over —— over 495, No. 1. Parties are cautioned against negociating this.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between G. MATHEY and G. G. DICKINSON having elapsed by course of time, is hereby dissolved, and will henceforward be carried on by G. G. DICKINSON alone, who will receive and pay all accounts due to and by the late firm, Mathey and Dickinson.
G. MATHEY,
G. G. DICKINSON.
Richardson's Point, 31st January, 1857.

IN THE Assignment Estate of RICHARD NESBITT.—Creditors in the above estate are requested to send in their claims to the trustees at Mr. WILLIAM LOVE'S, grocer, 335, George-street, on or before THURSDAY, 5th February, that a dividend may be declared.

MR. JOHN CARMICHAEL'S connection with our firm has terminated THIS DAY, 31st January, 1857. GEORGE MOORE and CO.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—MONEY to be LENT on security of City and suburban freehold property. ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary. Offices, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

£5150, IN various sums, to be LENT on mortgage. E. BURTON, 41, Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS are required for repairs to the Presbyterian School-house, Pitt-street South. Specification can be seen on application to Mr. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before THURSDAY, the 5th instant.

TENDERS for the Supply of Passover Cakes for the approaching holidays will be received by the undersigned, at the Synagogue Chambers, York-street, up to WEDNESDAY, the 4th February. By order of the President. JULIAN E. SOLOMONS, secretary. Synagogue Chambers, Sydney, 28th January, 1857.

READING and WELLBANK have now on hand the latest and most extensive assortment of Charts and Nautical Books of any establishment in the Australian colonies. 11, Bridge-street.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Parties desirous of subscribing to the HERALD can be supplied by the following recognised NEWS' AGENTS, who are authorised to give their own receipts for payments:—

Messrs. Pardrian and Co.	Balmain
Mr T. Lasty	Brickfield-hill.
F. Larter	South Head Road
C. Fallick	Newtown
F. Maclean	Rushcutter's Bay.
Thomas Harmer	Windsor, Richmond, Wilberforce, and Pitt Town.
E. Mason	Parramatta
E. Goerts	Liverpool
Thomas Fisher	Campbelltown
George Pope	Kissing Point, Ryde
A. Dodds	East Maitland
R. Blair	West Maitland
John Wisdom	Morpeth
E. Doherty	Raymond Terrace
C. Cottrell	Penrith, Emu, and St. Mary's
F. Codner	Petersham
P. M'Grath	Longbottom, Concord, &c.
James Dole	Camperdown
W. Davey	North Shore
Peter Munro	Yurong-street, corner of Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo,
John Airs	Clyde-street Miller's Point.

SHEET ALMANAC and Book Almanac for 1857, with gardeners' calender, price 6d. JOHN COOKE, George-street, opposite new Cathedral.

MR. J. E. SMYTH, Practical Dentist, 19, O'Connell-street, supplies artificial (mineral) teeth of every natural shape and variety, from one to a complete set, on the most approved English and American systems. Teeth extracted with the latest improved instruments. Decayed teeth stopped with gold leaf and the best cement. Children's teeth regulated. N.B.—Teeth extracted gratis for the poor, from 9 to 10 a.m.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—GOLDSMITH, HAARBURGER, and CO. have removed to 16, Bridge-st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Australian Agricultural Company's Offices, from 8, Church-hill, to Lyons' Buildings, 152, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

TUCKER and CO., 288, George-street, Importers of Foreign Wines and Spirits, opposite Royal Hotel.

PAPERHANGINGS.—Great reduction in prices.—Large assortment 1s. and 1s. 6d. a piece. L. SACLIER, 53, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY PUBLISHED, Two Speeches on the subject of Education in New South Wales, delivered in the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd and 12th December, by the Hon. Thomas Holt, Esq., M.P., on submitting his resolutions to ensure (as far as it may be practicable) the education of every child in the colony. Price sixpence; per post, eightpence. J. COX and CO., publishers, 111, George-street.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Madame DUTRUC begs to announce that she has re-opened her French Classes for Young Ladies. For particulars apply 80, Prince-street, or at Mrs. COATES', George-street, opposite the Markets. Evening conversazione class. Governesses admitted on liberal terms.

GRATUITOUS EXHIBITION!!! — STEWARTS Extraordinary Picture of ADAM and EVE in Paradise. 205, George-street, next Flavelle's.

SHORTLY.— THE AUSTRALIAN PICTURE PLEASURE Book, with 200 engravings, 9s. CLARKE, 205, George-street.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—Water Colours, moist and in cakes; Oil Colours, Brushes, Prepared Canvas, Hair Pencils, Drawing and Crayon Papers, &c. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-street.

SURVEYORS' Requisites, as Mathematical Instruments, Parallel Rulers, Ivory Scales, steel Straight Edges, T squares, &c.; cartoon drawing paper, mounted ditto tracing paper, &c. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-st.

COOKERY BOOKS.—Miss Acton's Cookery, 10s. Illustrated London Cookery Book, 7s. 6d. Domestic Cookery, by Mrs. Holland, 4s. 6d. Mrs. Dalgairn's Cookery, 4s. Cookery Made Easy, 2s. Cookery and Confectionary, 3s. Domestic Cookery, by Mrs. Rundell, 2s. 6d. Confectioners' and Pastry Cooks' Guide, 1s. 6d. Cheap, Nice, and Nourishing Cookery, or How to Live Well upon a Small Income, 1s. Hand Book of Domestic Cookery, 1s. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-street.

BOOKBINDING carried on in all its branches, machine paper ruling, printing and engraving. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7 Hunter-street.

WRITING DESKS.—A great variety of Ladies and Gentlemen's writing Desks on hand, in mahogany, rosewood, morocco, papier mache, and japan ware. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-street.

GENTLEMEN'S Travelling Desks, in morocco, russia, and mock russia, all sizes. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-street.

LADIES' Work Boxes, in rosewood, papier mache, and fancy ware. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-st.

PORTEMONNAIES, Pocket-Books, Card Cases, Blotters, Inkstands, Paper Weights, and fancy stationery of every description, in great variety. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-street.

WAX FLOWER Materials, of every description. JAMES W. WAUGH, 7, Hunter-street.

MESSRS. GILFILLAN and CO, 18, Macquarie-place (agents for Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., 65, Cornhill, London), beg to inform clergymen, members of the legal profession, bankers, merchants, and others, that by means of the European Mail steamers they are now in a position to deliver books, stationery, and fancy articles of all kinds, and all articles within a certain size which can be made or purchased in London, within five months from the date of the order in Sydney, at London wholesale prices, with net charge of transit. Also, reviews, magazines, &c., in two months from the date of publication. Messrs. GILFILLAN and CO. have also made arrangements with Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., which enable them to forward small parcels to any part of Great Britain at the lowest possible rates. Catalogues of Stationery, &c., may be had at 18, Macquarie-place.

GODFREY PARSONS, Family Butcher, No. 23, O'Connell-street, Sydney, late shopman to Mr. William Sharp, begs to return thanks to his customers and the public generally for the liberal support he has received from them since he has been in business for himself, and he hopes by keeping strict attention to his business and selling nothing but the best quality of meat, that he shall still continue to receive their support.

N.B.—G. P. also begs to remind the inhabitants of Woolloomooloo, Potts Point, and Darling Point, that he has been induced by several gentlemen to supply them with meat. Any one wishing to be supplied with the best quality of meat (which they don't often get out there), please to send a note to G. P. and it shall be attended to. One trial will prove, and judge for yourselves.

NOTICE to BIRD FANCIERS.—The undersigned begs to inform the bird fanciers of this city that he has arrived from Germany with the following extensive assortment of European singing birds:—500 genuine German canaries, raised at the Harz Mountains by amateurs, and taught to sing the nightingale and lark notes to the greatest perfection; 50 pure Belgian long breed canaries, of the finest stock of Brussels and Antwerp; also, a number of larks, blackcaps, &c., all in full song and perfect health. Every bird warranted. A great assortment of cages. For SALE, at reasonable prices, at H. BROWN'S, George-street Market.

ROOTY HILL STEAM SAW MILLS, Blacktown Road, ten miles beyond Parramatta.—The proprietor begs to intimate that the above Mills, comprising the most perfect machinery for the purpose ever imported into this colony, will in a few days be in complete working order—and is willing to contract for the supply of hardwood for building and other purposes, viz., beams, joists, rafters, flooring boards, &c., &c. The best description of timber guaranteed. Application to be made at the mills; or to H. W. HAMILTON, 3, Argyle-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—£2000 worth of Drapery to be cleared out in fourteen days, commencing on MONDAY, February 2nd, and following days. J. W. HANCOCK, late Wetherill and Hancock, 409, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

STAYS, Ladies', accurately and promptly fitted. Mrs. PIPER, manufacturer, 55, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

JOHN DUGUID and CO. beg to return their thanks to their numerous customers and the public generally, for the very liberal support they have had since they commenced business as Coal Merchants and Commision Agent

Mr. WILLIAM MANSON has THIS DAY joined as an active partner, and the business for the future will be carried on under the firm of DUGUID and MANSON; and they hope that this change, together with unremitting attention and punctuality in the execution of any orders entrusted to them, will tend not only to a continuance of the patronage they have already had, but that such will be considerably augmented.

DUGUID and MANSON would now remind their friends and supporters that they have constantly on hand, and of the best quality and description,
Newcastle coals, for household purposes
Ditto ditto, for engineers, blacksmiths, &c.
Firewood and billetwood, cut by steam, or uncut
Coke and charcoal.
—which they guarantee to supply on the most reasonable terms.
Miller's Point Steam Saw Mills, Coal and Firewood Depot, Sydney, 1st January, 1857.

THOSE having Claims against the late firm of JOHN DUGUID and CO., will please render their accounts immediately; and those indebted to them will oblige by settling their accounts with as little delay as possible.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street Sydney, are purchasers.

JOHN ISAACS, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, removed from Pitt-street to 61, York-street.

M. AND L. BRODZIAK, Wholesale Jewellers, On hand, a large stock of Watches and Jewellery Stores, Wynyard-lane.

JAMES VICKERY, Wholesale Boot, Shoe, Leather, and Grindery Merchant, No. 286, George-street, six doors south of King-street.

LEA AND PERRINS' celebrated Worcestershire Sauce, pronounced by connoisseurs, to be the "only good sauce," and applicable to every variety of dish. Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras, to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851—"Tell Lea and Perrins that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."—Sold universally by the principal dealers in sauces; wholesale and for exportation by the proprietors, LEA and PERRINS, 58, Broad-street, Worcester, and 19, Fenchurch-street, London; Barclay and Sons; Crosse and Blackwell, and other oilmen and merchants, London.

WATSON'S NEWLY DISCOVERED WORM Powders are safe, certain, and most extraordinary in their effects, removing the worms with amazing rapidity both from the old and the young. Price one shilling each. Parties at a distance can have them forwarded by post by enclosing stamps for the amount; when three powders or more are required, free to any post town in the colony.
N.B.—Be particular to state the age. Prepared only at WATSON'S Drug Stores, 440, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!—HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Astonishing cure of a wound in the foot.—Copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Slater, of Stone, Staffordshire, dated the 23rd August, 1854.—"To Professor Holloway.—Dear Sir,—I consider it my duty to communicate to you the beneficial effect your medicines have had on the afflicted in this neighbourhood. The following case will be ample testimony of their efficacy in curing old wounds and ulcers. A stonemason who came to work at the new Catholic chapel building here called on me, and desired me to recommend him something for the cure of a bad foot, at the same time showing me his leg, from the ankle to the toe, which certainly was one complete running sore, and the worst I had ever seen. I persuaded him to use your ointment and to take your pills, which he did; after continuing them for three weeks he again called on me and showed me his foot, which was then quite sound and well, although he never kept from work a single day while using your medicines. Yours faithfully, (Signed) THOMAS SLATER."

A most astonishing Cure of Wounds in the Leg!—Copy of Letter from Mr. George Phillips, of Collingwood, Melbourne, dated November 20th, 1854.

"To Professor Holloway. Sir,—I consider it my duty to make known to the public the benefit I derived from using your Ointment and Pills, after suffering severely from wounds in the leg for a long time, and being for nine months under the treatment of several medical men, without deriving any benefit whatever, as I had a most dangerous wound therein, which would not heal under any kind of treatment. As a last resort, I tried your Ointment and Pills, which certainly did wonders for me, after using them for a few weeks; by continuing with the same, in accordance with your prescribed directions, in two months I was completely cured. I remain, Sir, yours faithfully and obliged (signed), GEORGE PHILLIPS."

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—Bad legs, bad breasts, burns, gout, Glandular swellings, lumbago.

Bunions	Piles
Bites of mosquitoes and sand-flies	Rheumatism
	Scalds
Coco-bay	Sore nipples
Chiego-foot	Sore throats
Chilblains	Skin diseases
Chapped hands	Scurvy
Corns (soft)	Sore heads
Cancers	Tumours
Contracted and stiff joints	Ulcers
Elephantiasis	Wounds
Fistulas	Yaws

Sold at the Establishments of Professor Holloway, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s. 6d., the pot.
☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.
Sold wholesale by the agent, JOHN BIRRELL, 47, King-street, Sydney.

VEGETABLE WORM POWDERS.—Only Depôt in the Colony. Established since 1842.
This preparation is most active in destroying worms, and may be taken without fear of any deleterious effects. It can be easily administered to little children as well as adults.
Each packet contains four powders of a strength suited to the age indicated thereon. One powder is to be taken at night before going to bed, and another the first thing on the following morning; with little children it is better to wait a day before giving two more in the same manner. Adults may take the four powders in two days.
Dilute the powder in a little cold water, stir it well, and drink it off immediately.
No. 1.—For children aged 2 years.
" 2.— " " 3 to 4 "
" 3.— " " 5 to 8 "
" 4.— " " 9 to 15 "
" 5.—above the age of 16 "
French Stay Warehouse, late Victor Protois', 32, Hunter-street. Mr. J. THOMSON has just received his quarterly supply of these powders, of which he is the sole agent in Australia. None others are genuine.

TORRES STRAITS, POLYNESIAN ISLANDS, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS, RAPER'S and NORIE'S EPITOMES, LUNAR TABLES, &c.—READING and WELLBANK have just imported by the Catherine Adamson a large and varied assortment of new charts and nautical works of the latest editions, amongst which will be found, besides the above, Maryatt's Code, Lanrie's Pacific, Tenmouth on Seamanship, Lee's Letters, Lee's Maritime Laws, Celestial Maps, Maps of New Zealand, coloured; Laws of Storms, and charts of nearly all the groups in the North and South Pacific Oceans. Complete lists of which may be had in a few days. Chart Warehouse, 11, Bridge-street.

RANSOME and SIMS' IRON PLOUGHS.—The undesigned have just received a shipment of the above favourite ploughs. They are, without exception, the prettiest and most serviceable ploughs made. All who have once used them prefer them to any other makers'. Some winnowing and threshing machines expected shortly. IREDALE and CO., iron merchants and general ironmongers.

AMERICAN TALLOW LAMPS.—Now on view, an extensive assortment of these much admired lamps. They give a beautiful, clear, soft light, and the expense is trifling. IREDALE and CO.

HOOP IRON, HOOP IRON.—Now landing, ex Redgauntlet, 5 tons, each ⅝, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2-inch. Price of the ⅝-inch, £15 per ton. IREDALE and CO., iron merchants and general ironmongers.

CHEAP ROOFING.—To Builders and others.—The undersigned have just received 20 tons corrugated zinc, which they are prepared to sell at such a price as will give it an advantage of from 25 to 50 per cent. over other descriptions of roofing. It requires neither rafters nor battens; the sheets are 84 x 26, only two corrugations to the sheet, which gives it a very handsome appearance. The whole parcel is in beautiful condition, and packed in cases of 5 cwt. each. IREDALE and CO., iron merchants and general ironmongers.

ENGLISH COOKING RANGES.—The undersigned having had repeated applications for a good useful cooking stove that would burn coal, wood, or any other fuel, without the flues getting choked up, have imported a number of English cooking ranges, which they feel assured will give satisfaction. They are strong, easily set, will burn any description of fuel; they have a noble oven, either with or without boiler, and any servant, however stupid, can manage them; in fact, they cannot get out of order. They vary in price from £8 to £16. Sizes, 36, 42, 45, and 48 inches.
IREDALE and CO., iron merchants and general ironmongers, George-street.

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.—The undersigned invite the attention of the public to their stock of furnishing ironmongery, being certainly the largest and best assorted stock in the colony.
Plated ware, Dixon's and Elkington's
B. M. goods, Dixon's, who are now excelling all their former efforts at design and finish
Planished goods in every variety
Japanned ware, an endless assortment, and beautiful patterns
Bronzed goods
Brass and lacquered ditto
Bedsteads, iron and brass
Fenders and fire-irons—a beautiful collection of fire-irons.
IVORY CUTLERY.—Messrs. I. and Co. pride themselves in their stock of ivory cutlery, it being such as they can confidently recommend.
All orders promptly executed, and carefully packed.
As the undersigned are determined still further to increase this department of their business, they are prepared to treat customers in such a manner as shall secure a repetition of their orders.
IREDALE and CO., iron merchants and general ironmongers. Established 1820.

DEAN'S BEDSTEAD and BEDDING HOUSE, Market-street.—W. DEAN invites all parties furnishing either for town or country, to inspect his stock of iron and other bedsteads, bedding, &c. ☞ Mark the address—DEAN'S, Market-street. ☞ Goods delivered free and fixed.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Just received, ex Magnolia, from Boston, and now landing, an invoice of the above desirable Farmers' Implements.
Winnowing machines, in four sizes
Country waggons (extra size), with canvas top, 4 wheels, &c.
Eagle ploughs, in four sizes, with colters, chains, and extra shares
Cultivators, hay rakes, chaff-cutters, &c., &c., &c.
WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Walker's Wharf.

MR. FRANK MASON, having given up his stables in Market-street, intends directing his attention solely to the business of Auctioneer and Commission Agent. Mr. Mason will make arrangements for holding sales of horses, cattle, and other property in the country with parties not wishing to bring their stock to Sydney. Commission charged by agreement. All communications, &c., addressed to the auctioneer, care of J. B. JONES, Esq., Camperdown, Sydney, will meet with immediate attention.

PAPERHANGINGS.—Mr. L. SACLIER begs respectfully to inform his customers and the public generally that he has now opened his depot for English and French paperhangings at 53, Pitt-street, near King-street.
In consequence of a new engagement with the first manufacturers from England and France, he will always have a considerable assortment at the same prices as the manufacturers.
The best English and French workmen are engaged by this establishment, in consequence of which he is enabled to take contracts for buildings, houses, repairing and decorating them.

HOMŒOPATHY.—Cases fitted with external and internal remedies for family use always on hand. Single tubes can be had. ELLIOTT, late Penny, 107, George-street.

LIVERPOOL SOAP, of different qualities, ON SALE. Apply to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street

LOAF SUGAR.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company having resumed the manufacture of loaf sugar of first quality, will be prepared to execute orders for this article in any quantity, and either packed for exportation or loose, at £54 (fifty-four pounds) per ton, after the 1st February next. J. GRAFTON ROSS, manager. Sydney, January 19.

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59,000 feet pitch pine tongued and grooved flooring boards, 1, 1½ inch
50,000 feet Baltic joists
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20,000 feet rough and planed one side, ½ inch
30,000 feet Baltic deals, 1½, 2, 2½, and 3 inch
20,000 feet battens, 50,000 colonial and Hobart Town shingles
6 ft. palings
Doors and sashes in great variety, and colonial timber of every description
30,000 Bangor slates, best quality.
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ASH OARS.—Prime Ash Oars, assorted, remarkably cheap. Victoria Saw Mills, foot of Erskine-street.

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100 BARRELS of English Portland Cement, in prime condition
50 barrels of Nine Elms Roman Cement, ditto ditto.
Samples of the above may be seen at W. PATTEN'S Australian Marble Works, 213, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Ransome and Sims' and Howard's celebrated wrought iron ploughs, with or without wheels, for 2, 3, and 4 horses
Ransome's iron harrows, zigzag and square
Foster's long strapped spades and shovels
Breaking-up, chipping, grubbing, and garden hoes
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Hay and garden rakes, pitchforks
Bullock chains and bows, hobbles
Bullock, horse, and sheep bells
Horse and plough traces, backbands, and hames
Scythes, sickles, hay and chaff knives
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Rag and scythe stones, woolpacks
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Cotton goods
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Smallwares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
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Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
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Wines
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Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Valuable Pastoral Property, District of New England.—To be SOLD, the well-known station of Branga Park, in the flourishing district of New England, with
8000 sheep, more or less
100 horses, ditto
250 head of cattle, ditto.
If not sold privately before the end of the present month (January), the station, &c., will be submitted to public competition. Further particulars can be ascertained by applying at No. 2, Lower George-street. [January 12th, 1857.

TO BUILDERS.—TOMLINS and SLOMAN (late T. Woolley), would call the attention of Builders to their large stock of materials in
Rim, mortice, and draw-back locks
Rim, mortice sash and Norfolk latches
Patent locks, Chubbs, Bramah, and other makers
Hinges, T.'s, Parliament, Butt and Gate
Door springs, centre, pivot and sail
Brass hinges of all sizes and kinds
Ditto sash fasteners, door knobs, knockers, &c.
Finger plates, porcelain and metal
Patent nails, from 1 to 6 inches
Wrought ditto clasp B brads, shingle and batten
Hurdle nails, cut lath
Bolts, shutter bars, and turns
White lead, oil and turpentine
Colours ground, in oil and dry
Sheet zinc, galvanized iron
G. I. pipe, gutter, brackets, and heads.
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TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, and others—Just landed, and for SALE by the undersigned two superior machines for grooving and tonguing timber PATTRICK, BROTHERS, Commercial Wharf.

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TIMBER YARD, foot of Erskine-street.—J. H. GOODLET and CO. have FOR SALE, at reduced prices:—
1000 doors and glazed windows, assorted
30,000 feet 1-inch G. and T. flooring and clear pine
5000 Hobart Town palings, 5 and 6 feet
25,000 feet solid and cut red deals
20,000 feet pine and deal lining
20,000 feet Hobart Town and pine small scantling
10,000 feet hard pine and deal roofing battens
30,000 feet joists, scantling, posts, &c., &c.
Plate glass for greenhouses, skylights, &c.
10,000 feet hardwood and pine weatherboards
800 cases plaster of paris
20,000 best Bangor slates, deal battens, &c.
Prime ash oars
2000 feet galvanized ridging and guttering.
The above very cheap. Victoria Steam Saw Mills, near Phoenix Wharf.

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The Sketcher, by J. Eagles, reprinted from Blackwood
Hills of the Shatemuc, by the Author of Wide Wide World
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This catalogue will be continued.
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COLONIAL PUBLICATIONS.—Sydney Post Office Directory, price 21s.; per post, 22s.
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TO BE SOLD, a Milch Goat. Has two kids, seven days old. Inquire at Mr. BEDFORD'S, baker, Newtown Road, near the toll-bar.

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TIMBER YARD, CIRCULAR QUAY.—
50,000 feet T. and G. flooring boards
20,000 ditto clear pine, ½, ¾, and 1 in.
50,000 ditto Baltic and Oregon deals
40,000 ditto cedar and kauri pine, all thicknesses
100,000 ditto colonial joists, scantling, shingles, and paling
100,000 ditto colonial and American laths and pickets
50,000 Hobart Town shingles, palings, and battens
1,000 doors, sashes, and French casements.
W. H. ROLFE, Timber Yard, Circular Quay.

PRESSED Oaten and Lucerne Hay, 1st quality. E. H. POLLARD, Queen's-place, 2nd February, 1857.

LAND.—£3 per lot—20 feet by 94 feet deep to a road; deed free; situation—Canterbury, Cook's River, six miles from Sydney. W. REDMAN, solicitor, York-street, opposite Police Office.

SHEEP, with STATION, in the BURNETT DISTRICT.—For SALE, two blocks of improved and well-watered country in the above district, together with 6000 to 8000 young sound and healthy sheep. For further particulars apply to KIRCHNER and CO.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in Parramatta-street in Bay-street, and Cowper-street, Glebe, to be SOLD or LET on favourable building leases. For particulars apply to GEORGE BROWN, builder, Cowper-street Glebe; or to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

FARMS on the MANNING RIVER, in sizes to suit of the richest brush or drained swamp land, in the best situations of this fine river, on SALE, by HOW WALKER, and CO., Sydney.

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THE STATION of GLENELG, in the district of Darling Downs.—FOR SALE by Private Contract, the above well-known Station, together with about 12,000 Sheep and 250 head of Cattle, more or less; to be delivered to the purchaser on or about the 1st April, 1857. For particulars apply on the station, to Messrs. JAMES G. ROSSITER, and SAMUEL HILL BURGOYNE; or to AGARS and STABLER, 18, Kent-street North, Sydney

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EXTENSION of TIME.—Fitz Roy Iron and Coal Mines.—Notice is hereby given that, under the power contained in the mortgage-deed, it is my intention to dispose of, by PRIVATE SALE, the whole of the property of the Fitz Roy Iron and Coal Mining Company; and I now intimate that I am willing to receive written tenders for the purchase of the same up to noon of the 7th February. Sealed tenders to be forwarded to the care of the Secretary of the Company, 212, George-street, Sydney, from whom all information regarding the Company's property can be obtained. FREDERICK JOHN ROTHERY, Darling Point, January 29th, 1857.

TOWNSHIP OF WOLLONGONG.—For Sale by Tender.—Title first-rate.—The undersigned will SELL by Tender an allotment of land in the township of Wollongong, which is described in the deed as "All that parcel of land situated in the township of Wollongong, parish of Wollongong, County of Camden, in the colony of New South Wales, being part of allotment No. 8 of section No. 9, in Wollongong aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown-street, 38 feet; on the east by allotment No. 7, 165 feet; on the south by a line running westerly 38 feet; and on the west by other part of allotment No. 8, 165 feet to the commencing point." Tenders stating the price intending purchasers are willing to give, and terms of payment will be received up to MONDAY, the 9th February, instant, at noon, by MURIEL and MILLER, No. 232, George-street.

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.—For SALE, by private contract until the 5th of February, by the undersigned:—That old established chemist's and druggist's business, formerly Row's, at the corner of Pitt and Liverpool streets, with all the goodwill, stock, fittings, fixtures, utensils, &c., with or without the household furniture.

The present being for positive sale, offers an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of commencing in the above business, as the whole will be disposed of at an exceedingly moderate rate, and if not sold as above, will be submitted to public auction, on or about the 10th proximo. For further particulars apply to
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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY.

IN EQUITY.

BEFORE the Primary Judge.

COLLINS AND OTHERS V. MOORE AND OTHERS.

The enquiry in this case, which had occupied several days prior to the commencement of the January vacation, was concluded on the 23rd ultimo; but, in deference to the opinion of the Primary Judge, we withheld our report of the enquiry until after his Honor's judgment should have been pronounced. That judgment was given yesterday, and we now publish the report, or rather précis, of the inquiry, which was prepared for publication at the close of the case.

The investigation was one of a very special and peculiar nature, made by the order of the Primary Judge, and conducted by his Honor in person, instead of being, as is usual in such cases, referred to the Master—the cause of this departure from ordinary rule being that the Master occupied here the position of a complaining party. The suit was one for a partition of the estate of one Thomas Collins, deceased. All the preliminary steps had been gone through without debate or opposition; a commission had been issued for the partition of the property, and the commissioners had brought in their report, which was ripe for confirmation. A motion for such confirmation was made, when the Master represented to the Court that there were certain facts in this case which ought to be specially enquired into before any further steps were permitted to be taken. That officer was consequently directed to report specially upon the facts. His report contained statements which not only proved that there were very unusual circumstances in this case, as to which further enquiry was absolutely necessary for the ends of justice and for the protection of the infant plaintiffs; but statements, also, which affected the professional conduct of Messrs. Brenan and Russell, by whom the suit had been conducted, and the characters of some other parties connected with it.

The report of the Master was a very lengthy document, setting out the whole of the proceedings, and discussing not only the facts but the law of the case. There was some debate upon its presentation, but the Primary Judge determined upon a full enquiry into the facts, and decided, as already stated, to conduct this enquiry himself.

The infants were represented during the investigation by the Attorney-General and Mr. Milford—by the latter chiefly. Messrs. Brenan and Russell appeared in person, not only to watch the case but to give their evidence. Mr. Russell was also during a part of the enquiry represented by Mr. Blake. After the evidence had all been taken, its effect and the whole of the questions arising out of this case were argued upon at length by the Attorney-General on the part of the infants, Mr. Blake on the part of Mr. Russell, and Mr. Brenan on his own behalf.

The evidence was exceedingly voluminous, and the interlocutory discussions thereon were frequent and lengthy. It would not be possible within the limits of a newspaper report to go at all into a detail either of the evidence or arguments, and it is the less necessary or expedient to do so because they will doubtless be more clearly and satisfactorily passed in review by the Primary Judge in the promulgation of his decision. All that need be done here, therefore, is to give such an outline of this proceeding as to shew its nature and effect.

Thomas Collins died about the middle of 1854, leaving property to the value of some £1600 or £1700 a year, which he divided by will between his widow and six children, share and share alike. In the beginning of the following year Mrs. Collins also died, making to William Collins, a natural son of her deceased husband, a devise of certain property, &c., part of her seventh share in the undivided estate. William Collins was said to be of age. The evidence as to whether he really was so or not was conflicting, the probability being that he had not quite attained his majority when the partition suit was instituted, although he asserted that such was the case. Of the legitimate children left by Thomas Collins, there was a youth named Henry, who wanted some years of legal maturity, and two girls a little younger. The other children were very young. But William and Henry both wanted to get hold of their shares at once, and the executors, both of Collins and Mrs. Collins, were ready and willing to concur in any measures for bringing this about. Mr. Brenan had drawn the wills of both Collins and his widow, and after the death of the latter had exercised a kind of guardianship over the girls and younger children. Brenan and Russell, therefore, fell into the legal management of all these matters, and being thus applied they determined on a partition suit. In this suit one partner was solicitor, upon the record, for the plaintiffs and the other was solicitor for the defence, while the person set up as *prochain ami*, or next friend of the infant plaintiffs, was a Mr. Cowan, who was a clerk in the office of Messrs. Brenan and Russell, acting under their control, and dependent, it was admitted, upon his salary. One question raised was as to the propriety of any such suit,, whether it would answer the end in view of giving William Collins his share? also whether, if so, the infants ought not to have been made defendants; so that, instead of matters having been passed by consent, there would have been references for the protection of their interests at the different stages of the proceedings? As to the legal questions here raised, there were many and antagonistic arguments. As to the questions of expediency and the protection of the infants' interests, it was shown that the advice of counsel had been taken in reference to the mode of proceeding, and this advice had been followed. Counsel, however, had advised only upon the law of the case, and the best mode of obtaining the partition sought for. It was still a question whether the interests of the infants would be best served by suffering their properties to remain undivided during their minorities, or to have each individual's share ascertained at once; and upon this question there was a conflict both of evidence and argument. The principal justification given for the mode in which this suit had been commenced and carried on was that it was regarded as an amicable one, to determine the rights of the several parties. Consequently that it was desirable to proceed in the most economical way, and economy was promoted by retaining the whole management in the hands of Brenan and Russell. Also, that under such circumstances, the office of *prochain ami* was a merely nominal one, by no means requiring the appointment to it of a person who would be free from the control of the solicitors and responsible for costs. Mr. Cowan having died, the appointment of Mr. Stratford, also a clerk in the office of Messrs. Brenan and Russell, was proposed, but this was objected to by the Master, because it was believed that this gentleman had actually written to one of the female wards, offering her marriage and asking for a meeting. It turned out that this belief was utterly groundless. Some such letter *had* been written, but certainly not by this gentleman; still, at the time when Mr. Russell proposed Mr. Stratford, the former was under a belief that there had been such proposals by the latter. Although Mr. Brenan appeared upon the record as the solicitor for the infants, the whole suit on both sides was, in fact, managed by Mr. Russell and by the clerks of the firm under the direction of the latter, in consequence of the mutual understanding between the two members of the firm, that Mr. Russell should manage all "office business." Mr. Brenan appeared to have been occasionally consulted, and to have had and exercised some directory power, but he did not interfere practically in the conduct of the suit. The interests of the trustee, therefore, and those of the infants, which, as to the matters of account were, to a considerable extent, antagonistic, were left in the same hands. Undesirable as this course seems to be, it was not one of an unprofessional character. Suits of a similar nature, involving different interests, have been very often, both in the English courts and in this colony, wholly conducted by one firm, when the parties were clients of such firm. It was admitted, therefore, that Brenan and Russell were open to no censure upon this ground alone, so long as the practice remained as it was. The only question was whether the circumstances here were such as to render this course peculiarly objectionable. It was out of the accounts of the trustee, Abbott, that the most grave questions arose. Abbott, although said to be an upright honest man, was certainly a very ignorant one, wholly incompetent to keep accounts, and, it would seem, easily imposed upon. He was evidently much under the influence of Henry Collins, whom he supplied with money to a very much greater extent than he ought to have done, or than was for the advantage of this young man himself. It appeared, indeed, that the amount he had thus obtained was seven times greater than that given to any other of the infant plaintiffs. Henry Collins was one of the witnesses examined, and his evidence proved, most painfully, that his moral interests had suffered very deeply for want of proper guardianship and coercion. He admitted having wasted money in gambling, and one sum of £60 paid to him, or rather for him, by Abbott, was shown to have been so paid to stave off a proceeding for affiliation. Again, there was evidence that, during his mother's life-time, he had behaved so badly that she insisted on his leaving the house; that he had forged the signature of Brenan and Russell to obtain money from Abbott, and that during the last illness of Abbott, he (Henry Collins) had endeavoured to collect the rents by pretending that Abbott had authorised him to do so. Abbott had been repeatedly warned by Mr. Brenan that if he made large advances to Henry Collins, they would not be allowed to him in passing the accounts, and that he would have no other security for repayment but the honesty of Henry after he became of age. These warnings, however, seemed to have no other effect than to have induced, on the part of Abbott, a desire to rid himself of Henry's importunity, by giving the latter all his property at once, and hence his concurrence in the proposals for a partition suit. Under the will, Abbot's powers as to guardianship and the disposal of the property, were very great—almost absolute. When this will was prepared, Archdeacon M'Encroe was joined as a trustee with Abbott and Mrs. Collins, but the Archdeacon had disclaimed. No receiver was appointed during Abbott's life-time, nor were any steps taken to procure such an appointment, although this was one of the things formally prayed for in the bill. Abbott sent in no accounts until shortly before his last illness. These accounts were accompanied by a bundle of vouchers which, with the accounts themselves, were not gone into until after Abbott's death. On examining these vouchers, it became most palpable that many of them were forgeries. Some of the vouchers were in the handwriting of Henry Collins, and purported to be for various payments by him, or on his account, others were tradesmen's bills for meat, or in which sums of £1 or more had been stuck in and the sum total altered. The handwriting of many of these alterations was similar in its character to that of Henry Collins, but while he admitted having written some of the vouchers and declared them to be genuine, he denied all knowledge of the forgeries. One complaint, and the most serious of the whole, against Messrs. Brenan and Russell was, that they had taken no steps to guard against the possibility of these forged accounts being passed, and the infants thus charged, falsely and fraudulently, with the amounts which they professed to represent. The evidence upon this point was conflicting. Mr. Russell having had some difference with the Master did not attend with the accounts in person, but was represented by the Managing Equity Clerk of the firm. By Russell's affidavit the accounts were simply verified as those obtained from Abbott, this being the only way in which he could present the accounts of a dead trustee, Abbott having died before the accounts were looked into, no explanation could of course be obtained from him. No special and distinct reference, therefore, was made to the presence among the vouchers of the palpable forgeries already alluded to, but Mr. Russell directed the Equity Clerk—Mr. Maguire—himself a solicitor of the Irish Courts, whose respectability was vouched for by Mr. Blake, to call the attention of the Master to the existence of these forgeries, leaving him to deal with them as he thought fit, while Mr. Maguire declared that he *did* invite such attention on the part of the Master, by pointing out the character of some of the documents. The evidence of the Master—who on the other hand, had no interest here but the protection of the infants—was directly the reverse of this: namely, that the existence of forgeries among the vouchers was not pointed out to him at all by Mr. Maguire, but that their presence was discovered by himself. A third person was present on this occasion, but his evidence left the question where it was, his attention having been at the time absorbed in other matters connected with the same business. During the last illness of Abbott, Messrs. Brenan and Russell appointed a Mr. Robinson to collect the rents. This Mr. Robinson was a client of Messrs. Brenan and Russell, and appeared to have been a shrewd business man, but not distinguished by peculiar ability as an accountant. He was proposed for receiver but not accepted. After the rejection of Mr. Stratford as next friend, it was found that Miss Moore, the lady from whom the female wards were receiving their education, was willing to act, and she was accordingly appointed. A receiver was then named, and the accounts of Mr. Robinson were duly presented and passed. Robinson had been also joined with Mr. Charles E. Langley in the commission for partition, although neither an architect or a builder, and consequently unable to render any further assistance than by advising as to values, but there was evidence that he was a good judge of properties, being accustomed to buy, sell, and lend money. As to the partition itself there had been a complaint of inequality both as to the amount of rents and as to the cost which each would have to bear for repairs. Mr. Langley was, however, examined, and explained, in what seemed to be a very satisfactory manner, the principles which had guided him in making a division, showing that he had looked to actual value rather than rental alone. Thus, some of the properties which were let at high rents, would be very unlikely to fetch such rents again, while other properties which produced smaller annual incomes, had vacant lands attached which would fetch a rental on building leases.

The appointment of a new *prochain ami* was followed by the appointment of a new solicitor for the infant plaintiffs (Mr. Billyard), and their interests were in the hands of this gentleman when the accounts were actually presented, which involved the forgeries already alluded to. After the evidence had all been taken, but before the arguments upon it were heard, the falsified vouchers were sent by the direction of his Honor to the Attorney-General with a view to a prosecution of whoever might be guilty. It was quite clear that Messrs. Brenan and Russell were in no way whatever mixed up with the forgery and falsification of the vouchers. The only question as connected with this part of the case was, whether or not they had taken proper precautions to bring the forged and falsified documents prominently under the attention of the Master, and this was a question which affected Mr. Russell and certain clerks of the firm—not Mr. Brenan. There was, however, some question as to whether charges of an unreasonable nature had not been suffered to be made. One fact, which was shown by the evidence was, that but for the firmness with which Mr. Brenan had dealt with the elder girls after their mother's death, it is very doubtful whether they would ever have been raised from the position of isolation and danger in which they were then left, to the unquestionably respectable one both morally and socially which they have since filled.

The judgment of his Honor, pronounced yesterday, was a very voluminous and elaborate one, analysing (as had been anticipated) the whole of the evidence, and giving reasons for the various conclusions which had been arrived at. It will be given in detail in our next issue. Its general effect was to set aside the proceedings for a partition and to cast the costs of these proceedings upon Messrs. Brenan and Russell:—A copy of this judgment together with the evidence to go before the full Court, in order that their Honors might determine whether any further measures should be taken as to Messrs. Brenan and Russell, or either of them. Mr. Brenan also intimated that it was his intention to appeal to the full Court against this decision.

WILSHIRE V. WILSHIRE.

This was a partition suit, in which without contest the Court granted a decree as prayed; the defendant's share (he being a minor) to be conveyed to trustees, with the approval of the Master.

Mr. Blake appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Isaacs for the defendants.

GAZE V. STYLES.

This case was, after some argument, adjourned, in consequence of the arrival in this colony of another party interested in the subject matter of the suit, and who was ordered to be made a defendant.

The several parties herein were represented by the Attorney-General, Mr. Murray, Mr. Blake, Mr. Lutwyche, Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Martin.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Dickinson.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Patrick Kelly and William Armstrong were severally indicted that they, at Kiama, on the 25th day of December, 1856, did kill and slay one William Crawford.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended.

The Solicitor-General prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

From the opening statement it appeared that the deceased Crawford, a labouring man residing in the town of Kiama, entered, on the evening of Christmas Day last, a public-house in that town kept by a man named Hukins, where he met with the prisoner Kelly, with whom he was previously acquainted. They had some words with reference to a previous wrestling match, in which it appeared that Kelly had thrown deceased and another man; deceased said that Kelly could not do the same thing again if he was all right. In the mean time the other prisoner (Armstrong), a stranger to Crawford, came in, and soon afterwards deceased left the public-house and proceeded homewards along the beach; he was overtaken on his way by the prisoners, and a quarrel ensued between deceased and Kelly; the latter he knocked down, but immediately afterwards Armstrong interfered and a scuffle took place between the latter person and deceased, during which Crawford fell under Armstrong, who came down heavily upon him; deceased on rising felt himself much injured, so much so that he had to crawl on his hands and feet home; the injuries he then received resulted in his death on the third day, and the prisoners were subsequently committed for trial; deceased, in his depositions, swore that Kelly jumped on him, and stamped on him with one foot; Kelly at the same time saying that he would kick his b—— guts out.

The first witness sworn was

John Chisholm, who deposed that he was a constable in the Kiama police; he arrested Kelly on the 26th December; told prisoner that the charge was for jumping upon Crawford and kicking him; prisoner denied having done so.

David Smith sworn: Recollected the evening of Christmas Day last; saw some men quarrelling as they proceeded in the direction of the figtree on the beach; Crawford, when he first saw him, seemed anxious to get rid of Kelly, who was following him; the latter ultimately went up to Crawford, who thereupon struck him (Kelly) and knocked him down; Armstrong had previously strove to take Kelly's part against deceased, but was held back; but when Kelly fell Armstrong broke away, and immediately a fight ensued between deceased and Armstrong; they both fell, the latter falling heavily on deceased; Kelly lifted two stones, but witness did not see him make use of them in any way.

Ebenezer Browne deposed that he lived at Kiama; went on Christmas evening last to Hukin's public-house; saw Kelly and Crawford there; they were quarrelling; Kelly had a stone in his hand; Crawford also picked up a stone; Kelly subsequently told deceased to go away, that he did not want to have anything to do with him; they then fought, and Armstrong interfered to quiet them; they then all went out, Kelly and Crawford fought on the way, and when they separated Armstrong and Crawford fought; they fell together, and when Crawford got up he walked away; deceased struck both Kelly and Armstrong first.

The evidence of other witnesses corroborated the foregoing evidence. On the cross-examination nothing important was elicited.

The evidence of Dr. Falder went to show that deceased's body exhibited no outward marks of violence; the bladder was ruptured, which injury was the immediate cause of death; the rupture might have been caused by the weight of a man falling heavily on deceased, or by a man stamping heavily with one foot upon the stomach.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

William White was the only witness called for the defence, and his evidence went to show that deceased while on the way to the beach, first struck Kelly and Armstrong, the prisoners.

His Honor carefully summed up the evidence. The jury after an absence of about half an hour brought in a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, who were thereupon severally ordered to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for twelve months.

STEALING MONEY.

John Smith was indicted for having at Sydney, on the 26th December, 1856, stolen a sum of money amounting to £175, the property of Frederick Kosten.

The Solicitor-General stated the case to the jury; the prisoner was undefended by counsel.

The prisoner, some time before the alleged robbery, had entered the service of Mr Kosten as cook, and had been a week in the employ on the 25th December, when he was discharged as incapable of performing his work. On the 25th, prosecutor, contrary to his usual practice, left his cash-box during the night in a parlour at the back of his shop, where generally it was kept in the daytime only. The prisoner had been accustomed to see the cash-box placed daily in the back parlour. About three o'clock in the morning of the alleged robbery, prosecutor was awoke by Mrs. Kosten, who had observed a light in the yard. Looking out of the window, he called the name of the female servant, asking if it were she. There was no answer, and the light was immediately blown out. Going down, the prosecutor found two doors open, and the cash-box gone. He then went to the rooms of four men who slept on the premises, and found them all asleep. He went and informed the police of the robbery, and stated his suspicions that the prisoner was the guilty person; Smith was apprehended at the Cherry Gardens Inn, on the Parramatta Road; when apprehended, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, he was lying asleep on a sofa; in reply to the charge of robbery, he simply denied the fact; on his person was found a sum of about £7; in reply to a question put by the constable, the prisoner said that that was all the money he brought to the house; but the landlord of the inn subsequently produced a roll of notes given to him by the prisoner, one of these notes Mr. Kosten recognised as a note which he had deposited in the cash-box; evidence was adduced to show that on the day previous to the dismissal of Smith, he was not in possession of any money. These facts were proved by the evidence of the prosecutor and a number of other witnesses.

The prisoner called one witness, who did not answer.

His HONOR briefly summed up, and the jury, after a brief consultation, returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was sentenced to be kept to hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony for five years.

POSTPONED CASES.

One case of murder, one of infanticide, and one wounding with intent, were postponed till next Session; and in a case of larceny the prisoner was discharged on his own recognizances.

The Court adjourned at half-past one *sine die*.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER.

NATIVE POLICE REPORT.

THE select committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 8th November last, "to inquire into the present state of the Native Police force employed in the colony, with a view to the improvement of its organisation and management;" and for whose consideration were referred certain "papers relating to the management of the Native Police force in the Northern districts," have agreed to the following report:—

Impressed with the serious importance of providing protection for life and property, from the outrages and depredations of the Aborigines, so urgently claimed by the settlers residing in the unsettled parts of the colony, and more particularly those inhabiting the outskirts or frontiers of those districts which have been most recently opened to occupation, your committee, in pursuance of the duty devolving upon them, to inquire into the present state of the Native Police force, with a view to the improvement of its organisation and management, have availed themselves of the evidence of the undermentioned witnesses:—

1. Francis Nicoll, Esq., J.P., Lieutenant of Native Police, Wandai Gambul.

2. William Colburn Mayne, Esq., Auditor-General, late Inspector-General of Police.

3. Charles Archer, Esq., J.P., of Grasemein, Fitz Roy River, Port Curtis District.

4. Charles Leith Hay, Esq., J.P., of Rannes, Leichhardt District.

5. Colin John Mackenzie, Esq., J.P., of Wanna Wanna, Darling Downs.

6. Richard Purvis Marshall, Esq., J.P., late Acting Commandant Native Police.

7. William Thomas Elliott, Esq., Fitz Roy River, Port Curtis District.

8. Robert Strathdee, Esq., of Coranga, Burnett District.

9. Richard Purvis Marshall, Esq., J.P., second examination.

10. Henry Hort Brown, Esq., M.R.C.S., late of Gayndah, Burnett District.

11. Arthur Brown, Esq., of Gin Gin, Wide Bay District.

12. A. Orpen Moriarty, Esq., of the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Department.

13. William Forster, Esq., M.P., formerly a resident in the Wide Bay District.

14. Gideon Scott Lang, Esq., M.P., formerly a resident in the Murrumbidgee District.

15. Richard Bligh, Esq., J.P., Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Clarence River District.

16. John M'Lerie, Esq., J.P., Inspector-General of Police.

Your Committee would, at this stage of their report, remark that the difficulty of obtaining the evidence of witnesses before the committee, practically conversant with the subject of the Native Police, at so great a distance from the localities where the force is employed, has, for the present, prevented their prosecuting a more extensive examination of evidence on this very important subject. Their investigation, however, as far as it has gone, has furnished a very considerable amount of evidence of a practical character, from which your committee will proceed to draw their deductions, which they are desirous should be submitted to your honorable House before the Estimates of Expenditure for 1857 are brought under consideration; and in the absence of further *viva voce* evidence, they are desirous of drawing the attention of your honorable House to the means afforded them of examining the written testimony furnished in the answers to a circular addressed by their chairman to his constituents residing in the Northern districts, and others acquainted with the requirements of those districts. A copy of the circular, with the questions to which the answers referred to are given, is hereto appended:

"Ipswich, Moreton Bay, 14th July, 1856.

"Sir,—The difficulty of organizing a public meeting of the inhabitants of these scattered districts has suggested the step of inviting those interested in the important question of the Native Police force, to express their opinions in writing on the subject, and your favouring me with answers to the annexed questions, and with any information or suggestions you may deem useful for the better organization of the force, will be esteemed of service.

"Your answer, addressed to me at the Legislative Assembly Chambers, Sydney, will oblige.

"I am, sir, your faithful servant,

"GORDON SANDEMAN."

"Proposed:—Fifteen men for each section, to be divided into two detachments of six each, allowing three men to be left at barracks for sickness and accidents. One officer for each detachment; each officer to be independent of the other, and responsible for his own particular charge. The whole of the Native Police force to be under the superintendence of a local inspector-general or commandant, whose duty it should be, frequently, to inspect the various sections, to be assisted, if necessary, by a deputy inspector or assistant commandant.

"Each trooper to be furnished with two serviceable horses; two pack-horses and gear for each section. Each section to have attached to it a farrier, or man capable of shoeing horses and keeping the saddlery, &c., in order, and taking charge of, and issuing stores at the different barracks."

"Are you of opinion that it is absolutely essential an officer should be immediately appointed to the local superintendence of the Native Police force, either as commandant or inspector, or both?

"Do you consider that an augmentation of the corps is essential not only to the interests as at present existing, but to the future progress and security of the frontier districts; and to what extent in each district should such augmentation be made? and will you have the goodness to make any suggestions you consider may be of service to the future management of the Force, either as regards the general supervision or details of management."

The circular referred to was addressed to the undermentioned persons, from whom answers have been received:—

Name.	District.
1. John Balfour, Esq., J.P.	Moreton.
2. Messrs. Robert and Bryce Barker	Burnett.
3. Joshua Peter Bell, Esq., J.P.	Darling Downs.
4. James Bennett, Esq.	Ditto.
5. Henry Boyle, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maranoa.
6. Henry Hort Brown, Esq.	Burnett.
7. Thomas R. Boulton, Esq.	Leichhardt.
8. J. D. Bushnan, Esq.	Darling Downs.
9. Pollet Carden, Esq., J.P.	Leichhardt.
10. A. W. Compigne, Esq.	Moreton.
11. John Ferrett, Esq., J.P.	Darling Downs.
12. F. A. Forbes, Esq.	Moreton.
13. H. B. Fitz., Esq.	Darling Downs.
14. W. O'Grady Haly, Esq., J.P.	Burnett.
15. Charles Robert Haly, Esq.	Leichhardt.
16. Frederick R. Hutchinson, Esq.	Wide Bay.
17. Matthew Goggs, Esq.	Darling Downs.
18. W. P. Gordon, Esq.	Ditto.
19. Lieut.-Colonel Gray, Police Magistrate	Ipswich.
20. Clark Irving, Esq., M.L.A.	Richmond River.
21. Joseph King, Esq.	Leichhardt.
22. W. F. Kennedy, Esq.	Darling Downs.
23. Messrs. J. and J. Landsborough	Wide Bay.
24. Messrs. A. and R. Lawson	Burnett.
25. Clement Lawless, Esq.	Burnett.
26. Colin J. Mackenzie, Esq., J.P.	Darling Downs.
27. J. D. Mactaggart, Esq.	Wide Bay.
28. T. De Lacy Moffat, Esq., J.P.	Darling Downs.
29. Francis Nicoll, Esq., J.P.	Ditto.
30. P. J. Pigott, Esq., J.P.	Burnett.
31. R. B. Ridler, Esq.	Ditto.
32. Frederick W. Roch, Esq.	Darling Downs.
33. Messrs. C. J. and E. M. Royds, J.P.	Leichhardt.
34. Messrs. R. and W. Strathdee	Burnett.
35. John Scott, Esq.	Leichhardt.
36. Simon Scott, Esq.	Moreton.
37. Alfred Sandeman, Esq., J.P.	Darling Downs.
38. James Taylor, Esq., J.P.	Ditto.
39. Joseph Thompson, Esq.	Leichhardt.
40. Honorable Robert Tooth, Esq., M.L.C.	Darling Downs.
41. Wm. Henry Walsh, Esq., J.P.	Burnett.
42. J. Kerr Wilson, Esq., J.P.	Darling Downs.
43. William Henry Yaldwyn, Esq.	Leichhardt.

The above cited list includes, it will be perceived, the names of forty-three persons, all of whom, with one or two exceptions, have answered the questions proposed emphatically in the affirmative, while the greater number have enlarged upon the subject submitted to their consideration, by throwing out various suggestions, having for their object improvements in the management of the Native Police force.

From the various evidence adduced, your committee are of opinion, that the maintenance of the Native Police in such force, as to meet not only the requirements as at present existing, but the progressive wants of that widely extended class of the community, the frontier occupants, is absolutely requisite for the protection of life and property, and is essential as a most valuable adjunct to the pioneering energies of the extreme outlying districts, with the progress of which the great producing interests of the country are so intimately connected, and on the advancement and prosperity of which those interests are so largely dependant.

Before proceeding to make the recommendations which the evidence before them enables your committee to offer, they deem it proper to bring under review, as briefly as the circumstances will permit, a few prominent points in the past history of the Native Police force, with the object of better elucidating the grounds on which your committee feel justified in proposing the recommendations for the better organisation and improvement of the force, which they are prepared to submit to your honorable House.

It appears from the evidence before your committee that, previously to the Native Police force being introduced into the Northern districts of the colony, the outrages committed by the blacks in the outlying districts were of frequent occurrence, extending to murder as well as to the destruction of stock to a great extent. That, although the Native Police force, then only recently raised, was not, as could scarcely be expected in a recently organised body, and so composed, in such a perfect state of efficiency, as under proper management there was no reason to doubt it might have attained—that body after its introduction into the troubled districts effected a great amount of good in checking the lawless state of outrage on the part of the native blacks that had previously existed; and although it does appear complaints existed that some portion of the Wide Bay District did not receive the same amount of protection as others, your committee are inclined to attribute such neglect in a measure to the same serious fault on the part of the first commandant, then perhaps partially betraying itself, to which so much reference is made in the evidence before them, as well as probably to the weakness of the force, and to the absence of such a distribution over a widely extended space, as a more matured experience would have dictated; and taking the aggregate result of the effects produced by the presence of the Native Police force, your committee are of opinion, that a far greater amount of life must have been sacrificed, and a much greater extent of property destroyed, had the Native Police force not been established in the most recently occupied districts and those immediately adjoining. But while your committee believe that much good was effected by the presence of the Native Police in the districts referred to, they are of opinion that a far greater amount of benefit might have been effected had the capability of the force been properly developed and directed, which they are of opinion was not the case—for with the difficulties naturally existing of perfecting the effectiveness of a recently raised body, composed of such novel material, to the management of which, perhaps, the majority of the officers had previously been totally unaccustomed—there appears to have existed for a very considerable time, within the force itself, an abuse quite sufficient to have rendered ineffective a body of men far more intelligent than a corps composed of native blacks. It appears that intemperate habits on the part of the commandant had existed for some years—that frequent complaints of misconduct, arising out of those habits on the part of the commandant, had been made to the Government by respectable residents, including magistrates of the districts,—but that no effectual steps were taken to remedy the abuse complained of, until the officers of the force themselves, after a long period of hesitation, arising from causes which are detailed in the evidence before your committee, were compelled to complain to the Government of the day; and not till then were any effectual steps adopted to put a stop to an abuse so glaring and so obstructive of all discipline and efficiency. The course thus at last forced upon the Government was the institution of a commission of inquiry, and the consequence was the dismissal of the commandant. The next step that appears to have been taken in the administration of the force, was the abolition of the office of commandant. In the evidence before your committee there is no just reason or grounds shown for the adoption of such a measure, and the great body of the evidence taken, with the exception of Captain Mayne, under whose control the force was at the time, combines to condemn that measure as subversive of the efficiency of the force, and strongly to recommend the appointment of an officer to fulfil the duties of the local head, as inspector or commandant.

Your committee will only briefly allude to another measure adopted in the administration of the force, viz., the reduction of the force from its former strength of one hundred and thirty-six men to seventy-two men, the present nominal strength of the force. No reason has been adduced to account for such a step having been taken, while the evidence before your committee tends to show that that reduction (in conjunction, doubtless, with the impaired efficiency of the force consequent upon the abolition of the commandantship), has been productive of very serious results, in an increase in the number of murders committed since the reduction took place; and not only is the loss of life thus occasioned to be deplored, but the important consideration is involved in the measure that the occupation of the frontier country, and development of its resources, the spread of population, and the advancement of the productive interests, have been seriously checked, and are still being retarded by the absence of the requisite protection.

On the whole, your committee are prepared to state to your honorable House, as the result of all the investigation they have been able to bring to bear upon the important subject before them, and after the most mature consideration: That throughout the whole mass of evidence adduced there does not appear the least ground to question, or even to indicate, a doubt of the capabilites and adaptation of the Native Police force for the duties for which that body was originally raised; but, on the contrary, that, under proper provisions and judicious management and direction, such a force is admirably adapted to protect life and property, and materially to assist the progress of the settler in the unsettled frontier districts.

That the abuses and want of protection that have been complained of latterly have arisen—

1st. From the weakness of the force.

2nd. An ineffective or improper distribution of it; and that the inefficiency of the force has been greatly increased by the absence of a local officer, as inspector or commandant, to supervise and control the conduct of the force generally—a duty the more imperative from the fact of many of the officers being young men with but limited experience, and a few of them, it is feared, with habits not improved by the force of example so long permitted to remain unchecked on the part of the former commandant. Your committee, therefore, convinced of the urgent importance of the subject, and confirmed in their views by the evidence before them, will now proceed to submit to your honorable House their earnest recommendation.

1st. That there be appointed an officer to undertake the local charge of the Native Police in the Northern districts, as commandant and inspector, who shall be responsible to the Government for the efficiency and proper conduct of the force, and whose duty it should be to inspect, from time to time, the various detachments, or bodies comprising the whole force in the Northern districts, and whose duty it should further be to control and regulate the movements and distribution of the force; and considering the past irregularities which have already been referred to, your committee recommend that while the entire control and direction of the force should be in the hands of the commandant and inspector alone, in whose hands also should rest the power of appointing officers to the force, subject to the approval of the Government—that officer shall render to the Executive officer of Government to whose department the Native Police force shall be attached, monthly reports, to be transmitted through the Bench of magistrates nearest to the locality where the commandant and inspectors shall happen to be at the time when such monthly report shall be due; and that such reports may be accompanied by any minutes that may seem to the Bench to be desirable to make on said reports, and that copies of any such minutes shall be transmitted to the commandant and inspector by the Bench; and in event of any complaint being made against the conduct or proceedings of the commandant and inspector, such complaint shall be referred to a Bench of Magistrates near to which the cause of complaint in question shall have occurred.

2nd. Your committee recommend—as the duties of the officer proposed to be appointed as commandant and inspector would necessarily be of an itinerating nature, and prevent him remaining stationary at any given spot, and attending properly to the clerical duties in detail, including accounts of the force—that an officer should be attached to the department of the Native Police in the capacity of secretary or clerk, whose duty it should be to undertake the correspondence and attend to the accounts, and other clerical business of the force, and whose place of residence should be fixed at some central locality, where, also, should be fixed the head quarters of the commandant and inspector.

3rd. Your committee recommend, as absolutely essential to the due effectiveness of the Native Police force—

That the force for the service of the northern districts consist of not less than 120 troopers, to be divided into bodies or detachments of about 10 men each—say effective men 10; and to supply casualties by sickness or otherwise, allowing 2 men for each detachment, 20; in all, 120.

4th. Your committee recommend, that while the Native Police should be employed principally as a patrolling force, there should be main camps formed for each body or detachment, to be fixed in localities the most central in each outlying district or portion of district where such detachments shall be stationed; and that such main camps should be formed in number and in the districts named as follows:—

Leichhardt	4	main camps.
Port Curtis	1	"
Maranoa and Lower Condamine	2	"
Burnett and Wide Bay	1	"
Moreton	1	"
Clarence and Macleay	1	"
In all	10	

and that to each main camp there should be attached an officer as camp sergeant, whose duty it should be to issue and attend to the stores, keep the saddlery in order, and, if practicable, to be able to shoe the horses, and generally to assist the officer in charge of detachment in drilling and exercising the troopers.

5th. Your committee recommend that the number and respective grades of officers in the force should be fixed as follows, viz.:—

3 first lieutenants

11 second lieutenants.

The existence of the grades as recommended in the department your committee are of opinion is most advisable; as, in a prospect of promotion an encouragement is held out to increased exertion on the part of the junior officers of the force; and on the like principle, your committee recommend that the pay of the different grades of officers should be fixed and apportioned. Your committee, while they would merely remark that the evidence is conclusive as to the propriety of abolishing the grade of sergeant, have not recommended that the grade of sub-lieutenant should be continued; being of opinion, that the amount of responsibility devolving upon a Native Police officer is far too serious and important to be extended to a grade hitherto generally composed of very young men, or filled by a class of persons not more efficient than it could be expected the low rate of salary attached to the office would induce to enter—what is in reality a very arduous service. Your committee have therefore proposed that the officers should principally consist of second lieutenants, a grade, for which if proper remuneration is appropriated, it is to be hoped would be be filled by persons fitted by character and competency for its responsible duties.

6th. The distribution of the force your committee recommend should be adopted as set forth in the following scale,—leaving any future alteration in its distribution to the discretion and control of the commandant and inspector, viz.:—

1. Commandant and inspector
1. Secretary or clerk.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

PORT CURTIS.

1. Second Lieutenant.
12. Troopers.
1. Camp Sergeant.

LEICHHARDT.

(Including the whole of the Upper Dawson.)

1. Lieutenant.
5. Second Lieutenants.
48. Troopers.
4. Camp Sergeants.

WIDE BAY AND BURNETT.

1. Lieutenant.
1. Second Lieutenant.
18. Troopers.
1. Camp Sergeant.

MARANOA AND LOWER CONDAMINE, DARLING DOWNS.

1. Lieutenant.
2. Second lieutenants.
24. Troopers.
2. Camp sergeants.

MORETON.

1. Second lieutenant.
8. Troopers.
1. Camp sergeant.

CLARENCE AND MACLEAY.

1. Second lieutenant.
10. Troopers.
1. Camp sergeant.

7th. With reference to the Native Police force employed in the Southern disticts, your committee are of opinion, after having investigated the evidence before them on that branch of the service, that the Native Police are not now required in the district of Murrumbidgee, for the purpose for which thy force was originally raised and intended; and as the duties, to which its services are now devoted, belong to the ordinary constabulary of the district, your committee recommend that the force now employed there should be withdrawn—to the number of twelve troopers and two sergeants attached—and that the services of said troopers should be transferred to the force stationed in the Northern Districts; and as, according to the evidence before them the native police is still required in the Albert and Lower Darling Districts, for the purposes of protection against the aborigines, they recommend that the force be employed in those districts should consist as follows, viz.:—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

ALBERT.

1. Second Lieutenant.
6. Troopers.

LOWER DARLING.

1. Second lieutenant.
6. Troopers.

In comparing the proposed amended Estimate with the sum placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1857, for the service of the Southern Districts, there will be a considerable reduction apparent.

After taking into account the probable reduction contemplated, there will be a large increase in the Estimate for the Native Police for the Northern Districts; and in conclusion your committee beg leave to state, that while they have been desirous in the consideration of the subject, to which they have devoted much serious attention, to advise and adopt the strictest economy consistent with efficiency, they have no hesitation, bearing fully in mind the important interests involved, strongly to recommend to the approval of your honorable House the alterations and increase they have felt it their duty to propose for the service—the improvement of the organization and management of which was referred by your honorable House for their consideration and report.

GORDON SANDEMAN, Chairman.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
28th January, 1857.

IMPOUNDINGS.

CARLON'S TOWN, BURRAGORANG.—8th January. Chesnut horse, star, and streak down the forehead, silver main and tail, RS near shoulder, 5 or 6 years old, 15½ hands high. Also, on 24th instant, from Carlon's Town, in Burragorang:—Light brown filly, long tail, dark points, very slight, a mark of an old hurt on the hind part of off thigh, like J-r on near shoulder, 4 years old, 15 hands high; a sucking horse foal by her side. To be sold on 20th February.

WOLLOMBI.—14th January. Blue bull, SP off hip. Also, on 19th:—Brown bullock AB off hip. Brown stag, IC off back, a scar on near back, like W sideways. To be sold on 13th February.

BALRANALD.—12th January. Strawberry steer, blotch brand on rump and ribs. Strawberry cow, LM off ribs. Brindle calf, unbranded. Strawberry cow, EO off rump. Strawberry calf, unbranded. Strawberry steer, P rump, W near shoulder. Red cow, cocked horns, G near rump. Brindle bullock, PR off rump. Yellow-sided cow, JD rump, like A off ribs. Yellow cow, M off ribs. Spotted cow, WJ rump, E off ribs. To be sold on 22nd February.

SOFALA.—20th January. Grey horse, 33 near shoulder, long bang tail, about 6 years old, 15 hands high. Light bay horse, star and snip, near fore fetlock white, hind fetlocks white, MFH near shoulder, about 15 hands high, 5 years old, switch tail; both horses had part of their hobbles on. To be sold on 13th February.

MULONG.—10th January. Bay entire horse, TF near shoulder, white face, white legs, five years old. Brown mare, like AJ near shoulder, 4 years old. Foal, unbranded. Bay foal, unbranded. Bay entire colt, DHI (sideways) near shoulder, 4 years old. Chesnut mare, MN near shoulder, blaze down face, aged. Foal, unbranded. Black yearling filly, unbranded. Grey horse, like PRS near shoulder, 15½ hands high, 5 years old. Roan mare, HW near shoulder, 4 years old. Black mare, TM near shoulder. Foal, unbranded. Chesnut mare, WH off shoulder, blaze down face, aged. Chesnut foal, unbranded. Dark bay mare, HJ over W off shoulder. Black foal, unbranded. Chestnut mare like JJ sideways under JK near shoulder, H. off shoulder, blaze, aged, broken. Yellow and white bullock, Lx near rump. Red and white heifer, FF off rump, F off thigh. Red cow, 55 near ribs, TE near rump. Red and white calf, unbranded. Yellow poley cow, P (writing capital) off rump. Red and white steer, IW off rump and ribs. Black and white calf, unbranded. Brown and white cow, 55 near ribs, WJ on back, CE near rump. Brown and white stag, CS near rump. White cow, H near shoulder, WH near rump. Red and white cow, P (writing capital) off rump. Red steer, H near shoulder, WH near rump. Brown and white calf, unbranded. Red and white cow, like LD near ribs and rump. Red stag, like SM off rump, illegible brand off ribs, ear marked. Strawberry cow, JK over JK off rump. Red sided steer, same brand. Yellow bullock, C under CC off rump, RD back. Yellow and white steer, JT over W near rump. Yellow and white heifer, AC conjoined near rump. To be sold on 20th February.

MULWALA LAGOON.—12th January. Strawberry bullock, RI2 off rump. Brindle cow, SI off rump, MIS off ribs. Brindle bullock, B off rump, 5 off thigh. Black bullock, 4 near shoulder, LL near ribs, WO near rump. Red cow, no brand visible. Red bull calf, unbranded. Red bullock, JE off rump, PC off loin, O off ribs. Strawberry cow, B off rump, 5 off thigh. Roan cow, JJ over J off rump, JJ over J off ribs. Strawberry bull calf unbranded. Yellow cow, HD conjoined off ribs. Strawberry bull calf, unbranded. Brindle bullock, like qC off ribs. Strawberry poley cow, JM off rump and thigh. Brindle sided heifer calf, unbranded. Strawberry bullock, K and cross off rump, AH conjoined off shoulder. White cow, red spots on neck, 2 near shoulder and thigh, JH conjoined near rump, EE off rump, blotched brand and O off ribs. Red cow, BN near rump. Roan heifer calf, unbranded. Brown and white spotted cow, NS (writing capitals) near rump. Brown sided bull calf, unbranded. Yellow cow, My off rump, K off hip. Red bull calf, unbranded. Red and white steer, no brand visible. Brown sided bullock, RH off shoulder, coach wheel on off thigh. Strawberry snail horned bullock, A (writing capital), near rump, 2 near thigh. Red cow, PB off rump, 22 off ribs. Red heifer calf, unbranded. Roan cow, CO near ribs, TB near rump. Also on January 13: Bay mare, unbroken, long switch tail, white spot inside near hind foot, L reversed with P conjoined above XA off shoulder. Bay entire colt, unbranded, about six months old; progeny of the above mare. To be sold on 13th February.

JERRY'S PLAINS.—12th January. Bay horse, a white stripe down the face, branded near side cheek and shoulder Z, a brand or number under the saddle not legible. Chesnut mare, a star in the forehead, branded near shoulder like AJ, off shoulder AW; a bay filly foal at foot, unbranded. Grey filly, I? branded not legible. Bay mare, a star in forehead, near forefoot crippled, branded near shoulder H over H. Bay horse colt at foot, about 18 months old, unbranded. Bay entire colt, a small speck of white on forehead, about 18 months old, no brand visible. To be sold on 11th February.

MORPETH.—Brown colt, no visible brand, collar marked, off hind fetlock white. To be sold on 12th February.

QUEANBEYAN.—19th January. Chesnut mare, 3 white feet, blaze, PC off shoulder, A with half-circle conjoined sideways near shoulder. To be sold on 20th February.

BLACKMAN'S SWAMP.—20th January. Bay mare, small blaze, long tail, WB over like EH near shoulder, near fore foot white, aged. Bay horse, switch tail, black points, RE conjoined (the R reversed) near shoulder, like PG off shoulder, aged. Chesnut mare, blaze, switch tail, grey patch on off hip, A over ➢ near shoulder, A near jaw, RB off shoulder, aged. Black horse, short tail, blaze, saddle marked, off hind foot white, B over MC near shoulder, M off shoulder, aged. Brown entire colt, black points, star, like 2 C) near shoulder, brand on both jaws not legible, long tail, about 5 years old. Bay entire colt, star, hind feet white PS sideways off shoulder, long tail, about 3 years old; chesnut mare, star, short tail, saddle marked, C off shoulder, like C off neck, aged; a bay yearling filly, not branded, by her side. Brown mare, black points, long tail, B over ⊍ near shoulder, about 4 years old. Bay horse, star forehead, black points, collar marked B near shoulder, like AXL off neck, long tail aged. Chesnut mare, blaze, long tail, W over M (writing capital) near shoulder, like MI off shoulder, aged; a chesnut yearling filly, not branded, running by her side. To be sold on February 22nd.

BREEZA.—19th January. Chesnut mare, star in forehead, F off shoulder, RF with 8 under near shoulder; filly foal at foot, unbranded. Bay mare, JH conjoined near shoulder, star, hind feet white. Bay mare, RF near shoulder, F off shoulder, near fore foot and off hind foot white; chesnut horse foal at foot unbranded. Dark bay mare, RF near shoulder, F off shoulder, star, near hind foot white Light bay mare, RF near shoulder, F off shoulder, stripe in face, hind feet white. Bay mare, MC off shoulder, near hind feet white. Chesnut entire horse, JA near shoulder, JA near ribs, star and snip. Roan mare, JHD over E H at side (the JHD conjoined) near shoulder, stripe in face, hind feet white. Chesnut colt, C in circle near shoulder, stripe face, about twelve months old. Chesnut colt, JH conjoined near shoulder, star, hind feet white. Roan colt, WG near shoulder, JB off shoulder, C in circle near and off rump. Roan filly, C in circle over EB near shoulder. Bay pony, spotted white, C in circle near shoulder, docked tail, star in forehead. To be sold on 16th February.

BINDA.—23rd January. Red and white bullock, IB off rump, XA near rump, apparently 7 near shoulder. Light brindle bullock, CIL near ribs. Red bullock, XV near rump, like HX with 8 over near shoulder. To be sold on 23rd February.

MUSWELLBROOK.—13th January. Red and white bull, — over ⊍ under. To be sold on 23rd February.

RED POST HILL, FALBROOK.—Bay or brown gelding, star forehead, near fore and hind fetlocks white, off shoulder JO. Bay filly, M over 8 near shoulder. Bay gelding, black points, little white off hind fetlock, off side under saddle G and like 3 shoulder, half moon brand. Roan strawberry bullock, hoop horns, off ribs OB over like 3. To be sold on 20th February.

GUNNING.—January 24. Red cow, JR rump, like 25 ribs off side. Black cow, JR rump, illegible brand ribs off side. To be sold on 20th February.

PARRAMATTA.—20th January. Bay mare, L reversed on near side neck, JS near shoulder, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Grey pony, no brand visible, 5 years old, 14½ hands high. Iron grey filly, Hr conjoined on near shoulder, 4 years old, 14½ hands high. To be sold on 17th February. Also, on 22nd January: Bay mare, IH sideways on off shoulder, Z over half circle on near shoulder, aged, 14 hands high. To be sold on 19th February.

CLARENCE TOWN.—20th January. Red and white steer, FD over M near rump, ear marked. To be sold on 12th February.

MERRIWA.—19th January. Bay mare, three feet white, star, ML conjoined near shoulder, aged; roan filly foal at foot, unbranded. Bright bay filly, black points, no brand visible. To be sold on 16th February.

DENILIQUIN.—16th January: Chesnut mare, qP conjoined with TP under on near shoulder. Black mare, hind feet white, star on forehead, EB off shoulder, JL near shoulder. Bay horse, star on forehead, collar-marked, near hind fetlock white, Ef off shoulder, ≌ near neck, EB with figure 2 perpendicular and horizontal under near shoulder. Bay horse, star on forehead, off hind foot white, AS near shoulder, collar and saddle marked. Chesnut mare, blaze on face, 8 over IG near shoulder, collar and saddle marked. Black horse, star on forehead, P near neck, JB conjoined off shoulder, saddle marked. To be sold on 22nd day February.

COOMA.—19th January: Yellow cow, like RB shoulder and thigh near side, near ear marked. Yellow and white cow, ear marked, like < B off shoulder, illegible brand near rump. Yellow and white steer, like RR off rump. Red and white steer, like W over LW over W (the L reversed) off rump, like W near rump, near ear marked. Brindle and white bullock, like T with T over and JH conjoined under, off rump, illegible brand near rump. Black and white cow, off ear marked, like JR off rump, like 25 ribs off side. To be sold 14th February.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

FEBRUARY 3.—Black Dog, schooner, 143 tons, Captain Abbey, from New Caledonia 25th ultimo, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Abbey 2 children and servant, Messrs. Piogea, Leberepier, and 17 in the steerage. R. Towns and Co., agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Onyx, for a whaling voyage; Joseph Butler, for the South Seas; Cheetah, for Wellington; James Cheston, for Callao; Bonnie Doon, for Moreton Bay; Conway, for Bombay; Numba, for Twofold Bay.

CLEARANCES.

February 3.—Joseph Butler, American barque, 193 tons, Captain Martin, for the South Seas. Passenger—Mr. J. Smith.

February 3.—Numba, ketch, 42 tons, Captain Barter, for Twofold Bay, with passengers and sundries.

February 3.—Bonnie Doon, schooner, 216 tons, Captain Sholl, for Moreton Bay, with passengers and sundries.

February 3.—Cheetah, schooner, 131 tons, Captain Joyce, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 2.—Williams (s.), from Morpeth, with 52 bales twine, 20 bags bran, 20 bags barley, 200 sheep, 180 trusses hay, and sundries; Paterson (s.), from Morpeth, with 20 bundles sheepskins, 4 bales wool, 54 bales twine, 10 coops fowls and ducks, 6 cases eggs, 248 trusses hay, 29 bales wool, 1 cow, 13 calves, 220 sheep, 2 cases grapes, 20 bags barley, 6 cases fruit, and sundries.

February 3.—Maid of Australia, from the Hawkesbury River, with 500 bushels maize, 200 bushels oats, 86 bushels wheat, 3 coops fowls, 3 hides, and sundries; Star of the North, from Brisbane Water, with 14,000 feet timber; Thistle (s.), from Morpeth, with 27 bales wool, 43 trusses hay, 100 sheep, 2 horses, 4 cases fish, 3 baskets prawns, 4 coops fowls, 45 bags flour, 100 hides, 35 bags barley, 12 pigs, 2 calves, 17 bags onions, 15 bags potatoes, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

February 3.—Shamrock, for Newcastle; Star of the North, for Brisbane Water; Jane, for the Hawkesbury River; Brothers, for Morpeth.

EXPORTS.

February 3.—Joseph Butler, for the South Seas: 450 barrels sperm oil, original cargo from the South Seas.

February 3.—Cheetah, for Wellington: 4 cases cigars, 48 bags coffee, 7 casks soda, 40 boxes soap, 1 case sago, 18 cases starch, 1 bag pimento, 310 bags flour, 114 bars 15 bundles iron, Buyers and Co.; 1 ton Cossipore sugar, A. Fairfax and Co.; 28 tons raw 5 tons crushed loaf sugar, Colonial Refining Sugar Co.; 10 boxes tobacco, 1 case cigars, 50 half-chests congou, 25 cases cherry cordial, 1 case hats, 3 barrels apples, 5 nests tubs, 2 bales woolpacks, 2 boxes tea, 1 box hardware, 1 bundle wire, 4 cases furniture, 1 case preserves, Bing and Co.; 1 case tweeds, T. Barker and Co.; 96 bags flour, 1 cask sulphur, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 case clocks, Haege and Prell; 17 packages sundries, Muriel and Miller.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR BOMBAY.—By the Conway, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR WELLINGTON.—By the Cheetah, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Bonnie Doon, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR CALLAO.—By the James Cheston, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH.—By the George, this day, at noon.

FOR EDEN AND MELBOURNE.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH AND WANGANUI.—By the Venture, this evening, at 6.

FOR VALPARAISO.—By the Manuel Montt, this evening, at 6.

FOR EDEN AND BLUFF HARBOUR.—By the Camilla, this evening, at 6.

MAILS BY THE EUROPEAN AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S STEAMER SIMLA.

THE mails by the European and Australian Royal Mail Company's steamer Simla for the United Kingdom, by way of Marseilles and Southampton for France direct, and for the Continent of Europe by way of France and by way of Trieste, will close at 6 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 10th of February. Direct mails will at the same time be made up for Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, Western Australia, Ceylon, Alexandria, Malta, and Gibraltar; and by way of Ceylon mails will also be made up for Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, China, Mauritius, and the Cape of Good Hope.

All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity, but only such as are specially addressed via Marseilles will be sent by that route. The public are again reminded that *all letters* addressed for transmission to or through the United Kingdom must be prepaid, and that the additional charge on those going via Marseilles will be 3d. the quarter ounce.

(Signed) W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Sydney, January 27th, 1857.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: February 3. Osprey, schooner, 74 tons, Davison, for the South Sea Islands; Imperatrice Eugenie, French ship, 328 tons, Debat, for the Mauritius; Camilla, schooner, 92 tons, Rossiter, for New Zealand; Kate, ship, Davison, for Callao; Reindeer, schooner, 104 tons, M'Pherson, for Hobart Town via Newcastle; George, schooner, 103 tons, M'Donald, for New Plymouth and Wanganui.

The Black Dog, from New Caledonia, reports the Julia Percy, Fanny, Spec, and Terror, as lying there.

THE SURVEY OF THE KIAMA HARBOUR.—A meeting was held in Mr. Reed's Hotel, at Kiama, on Friday last, to consider the propriety of raising a subscription to assist Mr. D. L. Waugh, J.P., in meeting the amount (£120), for which he had become liable to Mr. A. Bremner, for survey, &c., of the Kiama harbour. Mr. J. M. Gray, J.P., was called to the chair, and having read the advertisement calling the meeting, stated shortly the object in view. After some conversation on the subject, Mr. Meares proposed and Mr. George Hindmarsh seconded the proposition—"That it is desirable to set on foot a subscription to assist Mr. Waugh in meeting the amount for which he has become liable to Mr. Bremner for making a survey, &c., of the Kiama Harbour, and that a list be immediately opened for that purpose," which was carried unanimously. £21 were subscribed in the room; after which a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, and the meeting broke up.—*Illawarra Mercury.*

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

February 2.—Maori, barque, Captain Wilber, for Melbourne, with 520 tons coal.

February 2.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for Moreton Bay.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

February.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Foren.	High Water Aftern.
4	WEDNESDAY.	5 29	6 59	2 29	3 5

MOON: Full, 9th February, at 56 m. 55 s. past 9 a.m.

SYDNEY RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—DOWN TRAINS.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Train. a.m.	a.m.	Goods a.m.	Mixed Trains. p.m.	p.m.	p.m. (Mail)
Miles.	LEAVE—						
0	Sydney	6·0	10·0	11·0	1·30	4·25	5·45
2	Newtown	6·7	10·7	11·13	1·37	4·32	5·52
5	Ashfield	6·17	10·17	11·30	1·47	4·42	6·2
6	Burwood	6·22	10·22	11·41	1·52	4·47	6·7
7½	Homebush	6·27	10·27	11·50	1·57	4·52	6·12
13½	Parramatta	6·48	10·48	12·22	2·18	5·13	6·33
17½	Fairfield	7·1	11·1	12·43	2·31	5·26	6·46
22	Liverpool	7·12	11·12	1·0	2·42	5·37	6·57

LIVERPOOL STATION.—UP TRAINS.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains. a.m. (Mail)	a.m.	a.m.	Goods p.m.	Mixed Train. p.m.	p.m.
Miles.	LEAVE—						
0	Liverpool	6·0	7·40	11·30	1·20	3·30	5·45
4½	Fairfield	6·13	7·53	11·43	1·41	3·43	5·58
8½	Parramatta	6·31	8·11	12·1	2·5	4·1	6·16
14½	Homebush	6·45	8·25	12·15	2·35	4·15	6·30
15½	Burwood	6·49	8·29	12·19	2·44	4·19	6·34
17	Ashfield	6·54	8·34	12·24	2·54	4·24	6·39
20	Newtown	7·7	8·47	12·37	3·12	4·37	6·52
22	Sydney	7·12	8·52	12·42	3·20	4·42	6·57

THE SUNDAY TRAINS leave Sydney for Parramatta and Liverpool at 9·30 a.m., 2·45 p.m., and 5·30 p.m. Leave Liverpool for Sydney at 9·15 a.m., 2·30 p.m., and 5·15 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1857.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday, the reply of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN to the Address of the House on the occasion, of his resigning the office of President, was brought up and read by Mr. DEAS THOMSON, and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Mr. PLUNKETT was appinted a member of the Standing Orders Committee and of the Library Committee.

Mr. LUTWYCHE moved the resolution standing in his name, "That this Council will not consider, during the present session, any bill which shall not have been laid on the table of the House on or before Friday, the 20th day of February, 1857," amending it by an alteration in the date. After some discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. JOHNSON introduced the question of the privilege of the Council in regard to money bills, by moving a new resolution on the subject. The PRESIDENT deciding that the resolution could not be put, in consequence of due notice not having been given, the further consideration of the subject was deferred.

The consideration of the Municipal Council Bill in committee was completed; and the adoption of the report fixed for this day.

The Civil List Increase Bill was considered in committee, and having been reported without amendment, the report was adopted.

The Gold Fields Management Bill was read a third time and passed.

The consideration in committee of the Bonded Warehouses Duty Bill was postponed; and the House adjourned till this day.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. JONES brought up the report of the select committee on the Sydney Sewerage, which was read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT moved—

1. That this House is of opinion that the Outer Domain, the Botanical Gardens, and other places in the City of Sydney, set apart by the Government, and maintained by the Legislature, for the recreation of the public, ought to be at all reasonable and proper hours open to the public without restriction, and that the exclusion of the public therefrom during such reasonable hours, under any pretence whatever, is highly objectionable, if not positively illegal.

2. That this House is further of opinion, that the granting of any such places, either for the purpose of grazing cattle, for holding flower shows, exhibiting fireworks, or any other object whatever, involving the payment of money as a condition of admission to such places, ought to be immediately discontinued.

3. That the foregoing resolutions be embodied in an address, and presented to his Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. PARKER moved the previous question, which, after considerable discussion, was passed.

A number of formal motions for returns and for the printing of petitions were passed.

The Toll Duties Act Amendment Bill was read a second time, and the six first clauses were passed through committee.

The South Head Road Trust Bill was considered in committee.

The House adjourned at a quarter-past 10 o'clock.

THE best that we can say of Mr. SCOTT's motion of yesterday is, that a gentleman of the Opposition who rarely abuses the patience of the House, is yet entitled to take his benefit some time or other during the season. He has, however, done one service, he has shown that the majority do not concur with the narrow ideas by which he was surcharged. There were many objections to his resolutions irrespective of their special object. If we are to have Responsible Government, and the executive machine is to be moved by Ministers who are something better than beasts of burden, we must consent to leave them something to do. The course followed by our sharp politicians, would soon relieve the Cabinet of deliberation, and make them as much slaves to routine as the Mandarins in China. We wholly deny the right of the Assembly to direct the use of the public lands by Resolution. The property of the land does not reside in the Lower House, and the attempt to engross the direct and absolute control, is a symptom extremely unfavourable to the security of public property of all kinds.

The object of the motion was to exclude from the Domain and Gardens all those exhibitions for which a price is charged. Mr. SCOTT is a gentleman too well instructed and too old to share in the paltry petty pride of the young gentlemen whose gorge rises against every regulation and every restraint. To be stopped at their *own* gate, be prevented walking over their *own* Domain, is, according to their notions, a gross outrage to the dignity of the people—meaning themselves. They do not perceive that to insist on petty privileges—to stand on the mere verbiage of rights—is as inconsistent with genuine liberty as with civilization. Without giving up some abstract right, we can have nothing, save the rough outlines of nature—nothing that requires either the toil or the combination of society. Thus, because there is an imaginary abstract right in every citizen to walk over all parts of the Domain and Gardens, the Government is to refuse the use of any part for a horticultural exhibition or a bazaar for a charity! It is shown that 100 persons attend on those occasions for one on ordinary days, and that then nine-tenths of the public grounds are left open; but because some swaggering presumptuous friend of liberty cannot traverse the exhibition without paying his shilling, he looks up a grievance, second only to those which Runnymede and Bunker's Hill were intended to redress.

It is ridiculous to suppose that private persons will go to the expense of these shows if they are not permitted to charge for the admission of spectators. Some members talked of voluntary contributions—but surely we have sufficient call for these, to meet the demands of charity and religion.

The objections to the use of the Domain for the exhibition of fireworks is in the same narrow spirit. The exclusion was never absolute, and probably half the spectators entered without payment. Still enough remained to satisfy the exhibitor, and thousands were gratified at a trifling and almost spontaneous payment. The persons who objected to the outlay for the fireworks, at the celebration of Peace, and at the same time oppose the loan of the Domain, in reality make such exhibitions impracticable, except where they would be attended with great danger.

We hope this discussion will convince gentlemen that the colony is favourable neither to the fanaticism of politics, nor the fanaticism of religion. It is not our business to prescribe the limits which shall bound the amusements of the people, but it is quite time that we all understand that one function of society is to countenance whatever experience shows is conducive to health and harmony. We have no wish to see taxes expended to intoxicate the populace with shows and fetes, such a course would agree neither with the religious rights, nor the habits of Englishmen. We rather hope a love of home, and family enjoyments, will long characterise our nation, but Government may reasonably aid the holiday-loving and pleasure-seeking among us—many of whom have no home—when there is neither outlay nor compulsion. The surly misanthrope may open his shop—he may turn his head from every scene of hilarity and enjoyment, but under proper restriction the Government, by proclaiming a day of recreation, and throwing open to private enterprise all the adjuncts which fill up a holiday, add something to the happiness, and, we rather think, to the virtue of mankind.

The scene on the cricket ground was one of the most beautiful, and at the same time the freest from all that could offend the eye or ear, of which we have had an example; yet the Government is blamed because the ground necessary for the match was granted on sufference to the club. What Goths!

The division, however, shows that there are some things too absurd for even party tactics. Mr. ROBERT CAMPBELL, who is often now so reasonable and intelligent in his views that we get alarmed, was perfectly right in affirming that the people, if polled, would—99 in 100—declare against the resolutions of Mr. SCOTT. They would see at once that if a cheap out-of-door amusement is to be got up, one at which thousands can attend, there must be no ground-rent to pay, and that it is not their interest to stand upon the barren right to walk into the Domain when there would be nothing visible but the trees.

The debate was interspersed with the usual nonsense about the aristocracy, and their gratification at the public expense. This occurs about fifty times a week. Where is our aristocracy? or where the privileges they possess? These appeals either express the soreness of a disappointed vanity, or they are artful speculations on the ignorance and jealousy of the "poor man." The constant endeavours to induce the idea that some unknown persons are encroaching on the popular rights, is an artifice unworthy a man of sense, and we are sure will not be entertained with the deliberate sanction of Mr. SCOTT.

A great part of the four hours' discussion related to the cows who depasture on the Domain. Every variety of pun, every form of political grievance were connected with their feed, milking, and ownership, moral habits, and political sympathies! It would have furnished Policemen X with a splendid *h*opportunity, but was rather tedious to the House in the middle of February. We have no objection to a good pun now and then, but a punster is unbearable.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.

THE PRESIDENT took the chair at a quarter past four o'clock.

PETITION.

Mr. ALEXANDER presented a petition from ninety-eight members of the Presbyterian congregation of the Macquarie-street church, praying measures to be taken to prevent railway traffic on the Sabbath.

The petition was received.

ADDRESS TO SIR ALFRED STEPHEN.

Mr. DEAS THOMSON, as chairman of the committee appointed to deliver the address to Sir Alfred Stephen, adopted by the House on the occasion of his resignation of the office of President, announced that the address had been presented, and that His Honor had returned the following reply:—

I am very grateful to my brother members of the Legislative Council for the honour which they have conferred upon me by their address, for the kindness which suggested it, and for the expressions of approval of my services, which it conveys.

The high office of President has been relinquished by me, simply because my health—after eighteen years of labour, uninterrupted throughout by as many weeks of repose—renders some relief from my duties indispensable; and this time of the year, to which the session has been so unprecedentedly prolonged, is the only one at which, without compromising the public interests, a Judge can obtain relaxation. The Council may be assured that the office is resigned by me with great regret. There were portions of its duties, however, I frankly admit, which required more Legislative experience than I was fortunate enough to possess, and a larger amount of leisure than it has fallen to my lot to command.

In the capacity of an ordinary member of this Council, with my affections and interests, my views and hopes, all centered in the colony, I trust to be spared for many years to take part in the deliberations of the House; to contribute my humble aid in the passing of laws, which shall bear the test of examination and of time; and to assist in establishing irrevocably the opinion, among all classes, not only that this Chamber is an invaluable auxiliary in legislation, but, from the learning and intelligence, the unselfishness and single-mindedness of its members, their courtesy in debate, their love of justice, and their earnest search after truth, that it is an honour to the Constitution and the country to which it belongs.

3rd February, 1857. ALFRED STEPHEN.

On the motion of Mr. DEAS THOMSON, seconded by Mr. LUTWYCHE the reply was ordered to be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of the House.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Mr. DEAS THOMSON moved, "1. That the Honorable John Hubert Plunkett, Esq., be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee. 2. That the Honorable John Hubert Plunkett, Esq., be appointed a member of the Library Committee."

Mr. HILL seconded the motion, which was put and passed.

DURATION OF THE SESSION.

Mr. LUTWYCHE rose to move the following amended motion standing in his name:—"That this Council will not consider during the present session any bill which shall not have been laid on the table of the House on or before Friday, the 20th day of February, 1857." He said that, considering the prolonged nature of the session, it was obvious that if it were to terminate within a reasonable time, it was desirable that there should be some expression of opinion as to when it should terminate. As they were proceeding at present it was impossible that the session could close before the middle of March. If it were prolonged to that time, then the session would have lasted nine months and a half. Circumstances, of which they were all aware, had led to this very great protraction. To these he would no further allude; it was enough for them to know that the period over which their sittings had extended had been lengthy, and that its length had occasioned great inconvenience, and much suffering. Leave of absence had already been given to eight members of the House, in addition to about eight others, who had taken leave. The arduous labours of the House occasioned by the lateness of the session had been the cause of the retirement of their late President; and it was well known that they frequently met with barely a quorum, which sometimes it was very difficult to obtain. He (Mr. Lutwyche) thought it was desirable, as a general rule, that the session should commence each year in May, and end in December. The session should certainly never extend to January, which was the hottest part of the year. Moreover, it should be borne in mind that one-quarter of the members were of the legal profession, and their health and convenience were to be taken into consideration. It was the more desirable that the session should be brought to an early close, inasmuch as Ministers ought to have sufficient time between the end of the present and the close of the next session to perfect those important measures which it would be necessary to bring forward during the ensuing meeting of Parliament. He referred more especially to bills affecting the Electoral Act, the question of education, and the waste lands of the colony. If the session did not come to a termination before the middle of March, the Ministry would not have sufficient time to perfect those measures. If the resolution were carried it was his intention to move that it be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a request that they concur therein. With those remarks he moved the resolution.

Mr. RILEY seconded the motion.

Mr. DEAS THOMSON said that no hon. member could be more anxious to have the business of the session brought to a close than he was; and he would have great pleasure in acceding to the motion before the House, if he thought it could with prudence and propriety be adopted. They should be cautious how they laid down abstract principles, a concurrence in which might lead to considerable practical inconvenience. It might be, however, that the remarks of the hon. member going beyond the walls of that House would have the desired effect. He did not think it necessary that the session should extend to the middle of March. If an understanding were come to with the members of the other House on this subject, the entire business might be disposed of at the end of this month. He was not aware that any new measures would be brought forward by the Government. As to the causes which led to the protraction of the present session, he would point out that there were many important measures in connection with the establishment of responsible Government, which necessarily tended to prolong the session, which was further protracted by the long discussions which had taken place in the other House. He fully concurred with the hon. member that it was not desirable that the House should sit in the month of January; and it was also necessary that the session should come to an early close, in order that the recess should be sufficiently long to allow of those important measures being perfected which it would be necessary to bring forward next session. No doubt legislation would become necessary on the three questions which had been mentioned, namely, the Electoral Act, public education, and the waste lands. It would be necessary, therefore, that there should be a considerable recess. He hoped, however, that the hon. and learned member would not be induced to press his motion. It might be that after the 20th February some bill would be introduced which it would be most essential that that House should assent to. If this bill were passed then they would be under the necessity of either stultifying themselves, by assenting to the measure, or rejecting the consideration of a bill perhaps of the utmost importance to the country. Looking at these considerations he could not concur in the resolution; but he was prepared to do all in his power to bring the session to an early close. With this view he had already proposed that the House meet four days in the week instead of three. The business was already pretty well advanced, and by the end of the present week he hoped the business now on the paper would be cleared off, so as to leave the House prepared to deal with those other measures which might come from the Assembly.

Mr. JOHNSON, after a few remarks in opposition to the motion, moved the previous question.

Mr. LORD seconded the amendment.

Mr. LUTWYCHE said that, seeing that the sense of the House was against the motion, he would withdraw it, contenting himself with the expression of opinion which had taken place on the question which he had raised.

The amendment and original motion were then withdrawn.

PRIVILEGES OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr. JOHNSON rose to move the following resolution standing in his name:—

That the message from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the amendment made by this Council in the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan of one hundred and thirty thousand and four hundred pounds upon the security of the Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, to meet a like amount payable in the year 1857, upon Debentures to fall due in that year,"—be taken into consideration by this Council.

The message having been read by the Clerk,

Mr. JOHNSON proceeded to move the following new resolution, of which he conceived there was no necessity of giving notice, inasmuch as it affected the privileges of the House:—

"That this Council, having taken into consideration the Message from the Legislative Assembly, received on the 23rd day of January last, upon the receipt of the amendment made by this Council in the bill intituled 'An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand and Four Hundred Pounds upon the security of the Consolidated Revenues of the Colony, to meet a like amount payable in the year 1857, upon Debentures to fall due in that year'—asserts its privilege of amending all bills sent up from the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence in such manner as this Council may deem expedient for the peace, welfare, and good government of the colony in all cases whatever."

He said he would briefly state the reasons which had induced him to bring the motion forward. It was necessary that every deliberative body should assert its full privileges whenever its powers were questioned. While he proposed to do this as regarded that House, he would be sorry if the resolution was offensive to the other branch of the Legislature. But he felt that if the resolution were adopted they, like that House, would see the expediency of such a course of proceeding. He admitted that inasmuch as they did not hold their seats from the people, it would be very injudicious on their part, except in extreme cases, to interfere with a money bill; but he would never admit that they were not entitled to alter any bill if the interests of the country called for an alteration. No doubt the House of Lords had given up long ago all claims to interfere with money bills; but this arose from circumstances which did not exist here, and never did. By the Constitution of England as it at present stood, no money bill could be originated in the House of Lords; but then the House of Lords had never given up their right to interfere with a money bill if they deemed interference necessary. Considering the question in connexion with their own charter—the Constitution Act—he found that the same powers were given to both Houses by this bill, the only reservation being that all acts having reference to the expenditure must originate in the Assembly; and the Parliament of England in passing the Act, could never have intended the existence of a restriction in the Council relative to the amendment of money bills, or otherwise they would have expressed their intention to that effect. He (Mr. Johnson) was of opinion that when the Assembly sent them a message, stating that they hoped the assent to the amendment of the Council in a money bill would not be drawn into a precedent, they (the Council) would be wanting in self-respect, if they allowed that message to go in the minutes of the House unchallenged. If they did so, then the conclusion would be that they were stopped for ever from making any alteration whatever in a money bill. He found that in Tasmania this question had also arisen, although in a manner more offensive to the Upper House. There the Legislative Assembly, sanctioned by the Ministry, had assumed to themselves the same powers in money matters which were possessed by the Commons of England—that is, they assumed that money could be raised on resolutions passed by the Lower House without waiting for the assent of the Upper Chamber. He was glad to find, however, that this proposition was resisted by the Upper House at Tasmania; and he hoped the proposition to which his motion referred would be resisted here. He could assure hon. members that it was with no feeling of hostility to the other House he brought forward his resolution, but simply to vindicate the privileges of that branch of the Legislature. He trusted hon. members would show that they felt the importance of the question by dealing with it, not perhaps substantially, but by an expression of opinion. For himself, he was of opinion that the resolution ought to be carried, but if he heard good arguments advanced against it, he would not press it to a division. With these remarks he moved the resolution.

Mr. LORD seconded the motion.

The PRESIDENT explained that this question was such an one that he felt a difficulty in knowing whether he ought to put the resolution or not, and having formed an opinion he desired to take the advice of the Council. It occurred to him that he ought not to put the resolution, unless it was the opinion of the House that he ought to do so, for this reason, the resolution of the hon. member was not according to the spirit of the notice standing in his name on the paper. He apprehended it was not his place to decide the point, and invited therefore an expression of opinion on the part of the House.

Mr. LUTWYCHE directed the attention of the hon. and learned President to the 6th standing order, which was as follows:—"It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order; taking the sense of the Council, nevertheless, on any disputed point," and which made it his duty to decide in this case.

Mr. JOHNSON, in deference to the expressed opinion of the President, withdrew his motion, and gave notice of his intention to move it to-morrow (this day).

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL.

Upon the motion of Mr. DEAS THOMSON, the House went into committee on this bill, Mr. LUTWYCHE having stated that it was his intention to withdraw the printed clauses proposed by him to be introduced into the bill by way of amendment.

On clause 6 being read by the chairman Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved that the following clause stand clause 6 of the bill:—

6. Rate-payers, for the purposes of this Act, shall be persons who are in fact at the time of claiming to vote assessed for the payment of some city rate, no portion whereof shall at that time be in arrear. And every person named in the Electoral Roll, whose qualification is not stated therein to be that of salary, lodging, or board and lodging, shall *primâ facie* be deemed a rate-payer. And no ballot paper shall be prepared, as hereinafter mentioned, for the use of any person whose qualification is stated to be only that of salary, lodging, or board and lodging.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. DEAS THOMSON then moved that clause 6, which was as follows, stand clause 7 of the bill:

7. All citizens, unless disqualified as hereinafter mentioned, shall be eligible to be aldermen, and the number of aldermen of the said city shall be sixteen, of whom two shall be aldermen of each of the said eight wards, to be elected by the citizens out of their own body in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved that the following words be added to the clause:

And every citizen, if otherwise qualified, may be elected aldermen for any ward, although not qualified for that ward.

The amendment was adopted, and the clause, as amended, passed.

Clauses 8, 9, and 10 were passed.

Mr. DEAS THOMSON moved the adoption of clause 12, which was as follows—

12. Every person being a Judge or Chairman of any Court of Justice or a law officer of the Crown, or holding any office or place of profit in the gift or disposal of the Council, except that of mayor, or being directly or indirectly by himself or his partner engaged or interested in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of the Council, shall be disqualified from being an alderman. But this enactment shall not so disqualify any citizen by reason of his being a proprietor or shareholder of any company contracting with the Council for lighting or insuring against fire any part of the city.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved as an amendment, that the following clause be substituted for clause twelve:—

Every person being a Judge or Chairman of any Court of Justice, or a Minister of any religious denomination, or holding any office or place of profit under the Crown, or in the gift or disposal of the Council, or being an Officer on full pay in the naval or military service, or being directly or indirectly by himself or his partner engaged or interested in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of the Council, or being of unsound mind, shall be disqualified from being an alderman: But this enactment shall not disqualify any citizen by reason of being a proprietor or shareholder of any joint stock company contracting with the Council.

The new clause was passed.

Clause 13 was passed

Upon the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN clause 14, which was as follows:

14. Until the next Electoral Roll for the Electoral district of Sydney shall be made and completed according to the new division of wards under this Act, the citizens residing in or otherwise qualified for Cook and Phillip Wards according to the existing boundaries thereof may vote for the eight aldermen of the respective wards of Cook, Denison, Fitz Roy, and Phillip.

was struck out, and the following clause substituted.

Until the Electoral Roll for the Electoral District of Sydney shall be made and completed according to the new division of wards under this Act, the Aldermen for Cook and Fitz Roy wards, respectively, shall be elected by the citizens of Cook ward, according to its present boundaries; and in like manner, the aldermen for Phillip and Denison wards, respectively, shall be elected by the citizens of Phillip ward, according to its present boundaries.

Clauses 15, 16, 17, and 18, were passed.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN then moved a new clause which was as follows:—

"In case the returning officer or any presiding officer shall be prevented from attending to any of his duties by illness or any other sufficient cause, it shall be lawful for him by writing under his hand to appoint a substitute to act for him, and such substitute shall have all the authority of his principal."

Motion put and carried.

Clauses 19 to 32 were passed with verbal amendments.

Upon the motion of Sir A. STEPHEN a new clause relating to the qualification of auditors was adopted.

Clauses 33 to 42 were passed without amendment.

Clause 43, enacting the penalty to be imposed on persons refusing to accept office, and referring to persons exempt, was amended by striking out all the words relating to exemption, in order that a new clause referring to this subject might be introduced.

A new clause was then passed having reference to those persons who were exempt.

Clause 44 was expunged.

Clauses 45 to 50 having been passed,

Mr. JOHNSON moved the following new clauses:

FIRST.—The word "nuisance" in this Act, or any other Act now in force relating to the City of Sydney, shall include the following matters:—Any premises in such a state as to be a nuisance, or injurious to health; any pool, ditch, gutter, or watercourse, privy, urinal, cesspool, drain, or ashpit, so foul as to be a nuisance or injurious to health; any animal in such a state, or so kept, so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health; any accumulation or deposit which is a nuisance or injurious to health.

SECOND.—For the prevention of doubts, it is hereby declared and enacted, that the Council shall have power to abate and remove, by themselves or their officers, or to cause and compel to be abated and removed by the owners or occupiers of the premises, upon or from or in respect of which the nuisance shall exist, or have arisen, and also to cleanse and keep cleansed, or cause and compel to be cleansed and kept cleansed, by such owners or occupiers, every or any such nuisance as aforesaid.

THIRD.—Nothing in the last two preceding sections shall be construed to prevent or affect prosecutions by information or indictment, or any other proceeding, in respect of nuisances now or hereafter existing, which may be abated, or made the subject of presentment or prosecution, at the common law.

Clauses 50 to 73 were passed unamended.

Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, and G were passed, being so amended as to correspond with the Act as passed by the House.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, reported the bill, with amendments, and the adoption of the report was fixed an order of the day for to-morrow (this day).

CIVIL LIST INCREASE BILL.

On motion of Mr. DEAS THOMSON the President left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the Civil List Increase Bill.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, and reported the bill without amendment.

The report was then adopted, and the third reading made an order of the day for to-morrow (this day).

GOLD FIELDS' MANAGEMENT BILL.

On motion of Mr. DEAS THOMSON the Gold Fields Management Bill was read a third time and passed.

POSTPONEMENT.

The consideration in committee of the Bonded Warehouses Duty Bill was postponed till to-morrow (this day).

The House adjourned at half-past eight till this day at four o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock.

RICHMOND BRIDGE BILL.

Mr. MARTIN, as chairman of the committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the above bill, brought up the report, which, with the evidence, was ordered to be printed.

BUSINESS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. FORSTER asked the ATTORNEY-GENERAL—"1. With reference to an address to the Governor-General, agreed to by this House on November 7, 1856, and praying that his Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House certain returns relating to trials and adjudications in the Supreme Court,—why have not such returns been furnished in compliance with the prayer of the address above specified? 2. Is it intended by Government to furnish such returns, and if so, how soon?

Mr. MANNING replied, in substance, that the returns would shortly be prepared, and that their voluminous nature accounted for the delay.

LICENSED SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Mr. NICHOLS asked the Colonial Secretary whether the Government intend to take any measures for the removal of the licensed slaughter-houses from the city of Sydney?

Mr. PARKER replied that the question was one which could be more properly answered by the Secretary for Lands and Public Works. The hon. member was then understood to say that the whole matter was at present under the consideration of the Government, and that negociations were going on between the Government and the Pyrmont Bridge Company with reference to the erection of a bridge, or some other means of communication, between the abattoirs at Glebe Island and Pyrmont, which, if agreed to, would materially facilitate the settlement of the question.

Mr. HAY said the present intention of the Government was to complete the abattoirs at Glebe Island, so far as to enable them to be used for the purposes intended, and the only difficulty which stood in the way was the probably great expense which would attend the opening of the communication in the only perfect manner by a bridge, an expense which the Government, in the present financial state of the colony, and with so many public works pressing on its attention, was not prepared to meet. A negociation was now on foot with the Pyrmont Bridge Company, which it was hoped might result in the necessary communication being accomplished. If not, other means would have to be considered.

Mr. FORSTER asked the Colonial Treasurer,—"1. Whether it is intended by the Government to alter the Estimates of the Public Revenue for the year 1857, so as to include therein the sum of £449 17s. 6d., lately paid into the General Revenue, by his Excellency the Governor-General, by way of proceeds from the Government House and Domain at Parramatta? 2. Otherwise, how is it proposed to give this Assembly official cognizance of, and control over, the sum referred to?"

Mr. DONALDSON replied that it was not the intention of the Government to alter the Estimates for the present year, remarking that if the hon. member would take the trouble to look into the Ways and Means, he would find the matter satisfactorily provided for under the head of rents. As to the second question, viz., how otherwise it was proposed to give the Assembly official cognizance over the item of revenue in question, he could only repeat what he had said on two or three former occasions, that the money amounting to £449 17s. 6d. had been paid over in due course to the credit of the Consolidated Fund, and he was at a loss to understand what other official cognizance the hon. member could desire.

PAPERS.

Mr. HAY laid on the table the Return to the Address in reference to the memorial of Challinor and others on the subject of the land regulations, adopted on motion of Mr. Parkes, on the 28th November last.

Ordered to be printed.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. COWPER, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the report from the Library Committee on the message of the Legislative Council of the 9th of the same month, and accompanying resolutions in reference to certain proposed library arrangements which were referred to that committee on the 29th January last.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Friday next.

PETITION.

Mr. WEEKES presented a petition, which was rejected on the ground of informality.

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. JONES, as chairman, brought up the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the proceedings of the City Commissioners, and moved that both it and the evidence be printed.

Mr. FLOOD moved that the report be read by the Clerk of the House, which was accordingly done as follows:—

CITY COMMISSIONERS—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

"The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 12th August last 'to inquire into, and report upon, the proceedings of the Commissioners for the city of Sydney from the period of their appointment,' have agreed to the following report:—

"Owing to the Ministerial changes which took place soon after the appointment of your committee, and the adjournments of the House consequent thereon, the inquiry with which the committee was charged was not entered upon until the 13th November. This delay in opening the inquiry has prevented your committee from reporting at an earlier period of the session.

"The witnesses examined by your committee, in the course of their proceedings, have been—Mr. Elliott and Mr. Rae, two of the City Commissioners; Mr. Bell, the present city engineer; Mr. Trickett and Mr. Dawson, the two engineers associated with Mr. Bell in the examination of the sewerage works directed by his Excellency the Governor-General; Mr. Rider, the engineer under whose direction the city sewerage and water works were commenced, and conducted until January, 1856, and his assistant engineer, Mr. Mais; and the contractor for the sewerage works, Mr. Randle. It is upon the evidence given by these gentlemen that the conclusions at which your committee have arrived, and which are embodied in this report, are based.

"GENERAL CITY WORKS.

"A considerable amount has been expended by the City Commissioners, from the period of their appointment to the close of last year, in the formation and repairs of streets, in repairing and improving the wharves and market buildings, and other city improvements; and your committee have reason to believe that this expenditure has been conducted, generally, in a satisfactory manner.

"Besides the general works of the city, two other works, both of great magnitude and importance, and involving a very large expenditure, were more especially entrusted to the management of the Commissioners. These were the construction of sewers for the drainage of the city, and the formation of the additional works requisite for securing an ample supply of water for its inhabitants. It is in reference to these two works, and to the sewerage more especially, that the proceedings of the Commissioners, and of their responsible officers, have been most called in question; and it is, therefore, to these that your committee have chiefly directed their attention.

"THE SEWERAGE WORKS.

"Mr. Rider was appointed by the Commissioners as their chief engineer, to design the city sewers and to take charge of their construction. The testimonials submitted to the Commissioners by Mr. Rider, at the time of his appointment, although satisfactory as to his competency as a railway engineer, did not indicate that he had had any experience in the construction of sewerage or water works. But the Commissioners state that a careful comparison of the testimonials submitted by the gentlemen who were then candidates for the office, led them to the conclusion that Mr. Rider was the best qualified for the appointment.

"Under the instructions of the Commissioners, Mr. Rider at once took steps for proceeding with the sewerage works. Having made such preliminary surveys and inquiries, and prepared such plans, as to him appeared sufficient, tenders were called for, for the construction of sewers to drain that portion of the city included in section No. 1, bounded by Macquarie-street on the east, by Pitt-street on the west, by Bathurst-street on the south, and, taking in Bridge-street, extending nearly to Fort Macquarie. Four persons sent in tenders, viz., Mr. Farrelly, Mr. Randle, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Inder. These tenders were referred for the analysis and report of Mr. Rider; and, under his advice, the Commissioners accepted Mr. Randle's tender. That gentleman accordingly entered upon the construction of the sewers in section No. 1, and his contract is now nearly completed.

"From the testimony of all the professional witnesses examined, your committee are led to believe that the sewerage works in section No. 1—as regards the levels, gradients, and size of the sewers—are well designed to secure the effectual drainage of the portion of the city included in that section. But this evidence has further led them to the conclusion that the capacity of these sewers, with an enlargement of the short sewer in Bridge-street, will be quite ample to carry off also the drainage of the portion of the city extending westward from George-street to Clarence-street, and included within the same natural watershed as section No. 1, and so render unnecessary the sewer down George-street which Mr. Rider contemplated, and the construction of which, it is estimated, would have cost about £52,000, besides seriously interfering with the large traffic in that street, and with the interests and the convenience of the residents of the chief business thoroughfare of the city. It is due to the Commissioners to state, that Mr. Elliott first drew the attention of the present city engineer to the expediency and the practicability of making this change from the plan contemplated by Mr. Rider.

"After a careful inquiry respecting Mr. Rider's preliminary proceedings before tenders for the works in section No. 1 were called for—as to his analysis of these tenders—his estimate of the probable cost of the whole works under the tender which he advised the Commissioners to accept—and the mode in which he directed those works to be carried out—and, after an anxious consideration of the evidence submitted to them on these points, your committee have come to the conclusion that Mr. Rider's conduct has been most unsatisfactory; that he has been careless and unfaithful in the performance of his duty; and that his unfaithfulness, and the misplaced trust reposed in him by the Commissioners, have led to an excessive expenditure of the public money in the construction of the sewers.

"Your committee are of opinion that Mr. Rider was not justified in entering upon the sewerage works in section No. 1, before he had made himself acquainted, by actual examination, with the character of the ground through which the sewers were to pass; that until he had done this he was not qualified to form a reliable opinion as to the real nature of the work to be done, or as to its probable cost; and was incapable of making an accurate analysis of any tenders which might be sent in, or of correctly deciding which of such tenders it would be best for the Commissioners, with a view to the public interests, to accept. The opinions of your committee on these points are fully warranted by the results which have followed Mr. Rider's neglect of this necessary preliminary step, and to which they will presently draw the attention of your honorable House; and they can also point to the evidence of the present city engineer, Mr. Bell, in corroboration of the correctness of their views.

"Mr. Rider, in the calculations on which he based his own estimates of the probable cost of the sewers in section No. 1, and on which also his analysis of the various tenders was based, estimated that there would be (omitting the short sewer in Bridge-street) 12,758 lineal feet of rock to go through, and 7424 feet of soil. Up to the 27th October last, the cutting, including Bridge-street, had been about 17,870 feet through rock, and (reckoning the mixed ground as half and half) 3320 feet through soil. He also estimated that the only tunnelling would be 1320 feet in the main sewer, and that all the rest of the work would be by open cutting. Up to the end of December, 1855—when he may be said to have given up charge of the works—there had been upwards of 14,000 feet of tunnelling; the open cutting, up to the same time, bearing but a very small proportion to that quantity. Again, his own estimate of the probable cost of the works (omitting the sewer in Bridge-street) was £65,490; and under Mr. Randle's tender, of which he advised the acceptance, he computed the cost at £54,870. The actual cost under that tender (including about £1000 for the sewer in Bridge-street) will be £119,422.

"The disparities here pointed out between Mr. Rider's estimates and actual results will, your committee conceive, fully bear them out in asserting that the estimates submitted by him to the Commissioners were valueless, and could be of no real use to them in ascertaining the probable cost of the sewers.

"And, as affecting the acceptance of the most eligible tender, Mr. Rider's analysis, based on those estimates, could only serve to mislead the Commissioners. With a statement before them that the sewers were to be almost entirely open cut, the Commissioners would have little difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that Mr. Randle's was the most advantageous tender. If, on the other hand, they had been informed, as Mr. Rider most unquestionably ought to have been in a position to inform them, that tunnelling was to be the rule, and open cutting the exception, they could have had as little difficulty in deciding that either of the other tenders would have been more advantageous than Mr. Randle's. For the works, as estimated by Mr. Rider, Mr. Randle's tender was the best; for the works as actually carried out under Mr. Rider's direction, the acceptance of Mr. Murphy's tender would have led to a saving of some thousands of pounds in the construction of the sewers. Mr. Farrelly's tender was even much lower in some respects than Mr. Murphy's; but, as some doubts have been expressed whether that tender could have been carried out, your committee have taken Mr. Murphy's for the purpose of comparison.

"In carrying out the works, Mr. Rider's conduct is in several respects open to censure. He failed to have prepared a progress plan, which experience has shown to be highly necessary, and the timely preparation of which would have better enabled the Commissioners to understand, at any time, the condition in which the works actually stood, and so to have discovered and checked errors in direction and in measurement. His general supervision of the works, and of the officers under him, appears to have been exceedingly loose; and his arrangements, as to the plans and papers in his office, very unbusiness-like.

"But the gravest error committed by Mr. Rider in carrying out the sewerage works was in regard to tunnelling. The three engineers appointed by the Governor-General to examine the sewerage works all concur in opinion that open cutting is preferable to tunnelling to secure sound work; that it admits of the work being done quicker as well as better; that where the cutting does not exceed from 15 to 16 feet in depth it is much cheaper than tunnelling; that in the mother country, and in large towns there, open cutting, to a greater depth than this, is the rule, and tunnelling the exception; and that in carrying on the Sewers, in Section No. 1, tunnelling has in several places been resorted to where open cutting should have been adopted. Your committee examined Mr. Bell, as being the most thoroughly acquainted with the works, more specifically on this last point, and at their request he prepared a return, which will be found appended to his evidence, shewing that in every sewer tunnelling had been unnecessarily and improperly resorted to, and that the excess of expenditure from this cause amounts to the large sum of £21,211. Mr. Bell states that, in making up this return, he only took those parts where he had not the slightest doubt the work should have been done by open cutting.

"The evidence taken by your committee further shews that most gross misconduct was manifested by the assistant engineer, Mr. Mais, in his fortnightly measurements of the work during Mr. Rider's direction. It was an important part of Mr. Mais's duty to measure the work every fortnight, and to prepare a certificate for the guidance of the Commissioners in making their payments to the contractor on account. In these certificates there have been discovered errors of serious amount and inexcusable character, and in some instances these errors have been repeated in several successive certificates. In the case of Macquarie-street, especially, there was on all the chief items an excess of work certified for, amounting in the aggregate, in the certificate of the 25th October, as compared with Mr. Bell's corrected abstract of the 21st March, 1856, to a sum of £3461; and in this amount there is no allowance made for any items of additional work executed between those dates, or for a further excess in the charge for brick work, of £280, subsequently discovered. In Pitt-street, also, there were serious errors in the quantity of driving in rock certified for. The attention of the Commissioners having been forcibly drawn to these erroneous measurements by the inquiries instituted by the late Legislature, your committee have reason to believe that, after much difficulty and trouble, they have been ultimately corrected. But this in no degree exonerates Mr. Mais from blame for his unjustifiable neglect in the discharge of this portion of his duty. And as Mr. Rider always countersigned Mr. Mais's certificates, he is also highly blameable; for he ought either to have satisfied himself of the correctness of his assistant's measurements, or to have declined to sign the certificates. Before passing from this subject, your committee cannot refrain from expressing their surprise that Mr. Mais should have been continued in the employ of the City Commissioners, with a charge of this nature pending against him—a charge which is now admitted to be true—and that when he quitted their employ he should have been forthwith engaged by another public department in the colony—the Railway Commissioners.

"As there appeared some grounds for believing that erroneous certificates, involving large over-payments, had been given in regard to the character of the ground through which the sewers had been carried, your committee directed their inquiries to this point. From the evidence taken, it appears that in January last the Commissioners called in a mining engineer, Mr. Plews, to re-examine the ground, and review the certificates of their own engineers. The result of this was that some corrections were made in Pitt and Castlereagh streets, and after some dispute agreed to by Mr. Randle, by which a reduction was effected, as compared with the charge previously certified to by Mr. Mais and Mr. Rider, of £1088. Some further deductions, of moderate amounts, have since been insisted on by Mr. Bell; and your committee believe that when these are complied with the errors of this character will have been equitably rectified.

"Your committee consider that the Commissioners themselves are not entitled to be exonerated from blame, for the grave mistakes and the mismanagement which took place while the sewers were under Mr. Rider's direction, and for not having dispensed with his services, and those of Mr. Mais, at an earlier date. It may not be easy to draw the line clearly between a proper and an improper interference with professional men in carrying out engineering works. But your committee think that the Commissioners did not sufficiently bear in mind that whatever powers they might entrust to their engineer, *they* were responsible to the community, into whose service they had entered, for his faithful and judicious exercise of those powers; and that they were consequently bound to watch his proceedings with the most scrupulous vigilance, and were entitled to control them whenever they had fair reason to believe their interference necessary. It did not, your committee conceive, require a professional education to appreciate the necessity for an actual examination of the ground before calling for tenders for the sewers; and for their own justification, as well as for the protection of the public interests, the Commissioners should have required their engineer to adopt this necessary preliminary. The Commissioners, relying on the correctness of their engineer's estimates and analysis, were quite justified in accepting Mr. Randle's tender as the best. But when they found, as the works proceeded, that the tunnelling so inordinately exceeded their engineer's statement of what it would be, and that the cost was so much in excess of his estimate, this ought to have been sufficient to have excited their distrust, and to have led to their interfering to prevent unnecessary tunnelling. They ought also to have insisted on the preparation of a progress plan. With this, they could have exercised a much more effective control over their officers and over the contractor. And your committee cannot but think that an ordinary business examination and comparison of the quantities and money amounts in Mr. Mais's fortnightly certificates, could hardly have failed to lead to the early discovery, by the Commissioners themselves, of the errors and inconsistencies in these certificates, and to steps being taken to ensure accurate measurements.

"The contractor has been called upon to make good certain defects in the rendering of the sewers, in mis-driving the tunnels, and in one or two other respects of less moment. When these defects have been remedied, your committee have reason to believe that the sewers in section No. 1 will be of a superior character—equal, in point of material and workmanship, to the best works of a like character in the mother country.

"THE WATER WORKS.

"The new works for securing a further and ample supply of water for the city were also placed under the charge of Mr. Rider by the Commissioners. His proceedings in regard to these works appear to have been hasty and ill-considered; and, if carried out, would have led to an unprofitable expenditure of the public money. But little progress, however, had been made beyond contracting for pipes, and ordering engines and a pump. A material error was committed in the order for the engine and pumps, but, fortunately, this was discovered and rectified by the makers. Considerable changes have been made by Mr. Bell, in the plan of his predecessor, with a view to diminish the first cost of the works, and also the annual expense of furnishing the city with an adequate supply of water. The reasons given by Mr. Bell for making these changes appear to your committee to justify the course he is about to adopt.

"Your committee, without in the slightest degree impeaching the character of the Commissioners as honourable men, wish to express their decided opinion that they were unfit for the duties for which they were appointed.

"Your committee feel that they would hardly be doing justice to the Commissioners, or to their present engineer, Mr. Bell, if they closed their report without acknowledging the willingness which has been shown by these gentlemen to furnish the committee, unreservedly, all the information sought for.

"R. JONES, Chairman.

"Legislative Assembly Chambers, 30th January, 1857."

The motion for printing the report and evidence was then put and passed.

CLAIMS OF NORTHERN SETTLERS.

Mr. SANDEMAN asked the honorable the Colonial Secretary, if the Government have taken into consideration the claims of certain settlers in the district of Wide Bay and Burnett, and other northern districts, for provisions and other supplies furnished to the native police while under the charge of Mr. Frederick Walker; and if any decision has been arrived at by Government on the subject of such claims?

Mr. PARKER begged to state that the claims of the individuals referred to had been duly considered by the Government, and that a message would shortly be sent down proposing a way of meeting the justice of the case.

TRAMROAD AT MORETON BAY.

Mr. SANDEMAN asked the honorable the Secretary for Lands and Public Works, if any steps have been taken or are contemplated by the Government for commencing a line of railway or tramroad from Brisbane to Ipswich, or from Ipswich, Drayton, or Warwick?

Mr. HAY was understood to reply, that no further steps had been taken in the matter than had already been communicated to the House.

FALLS AT WEST MAITLAND.

Mr. NICHOLS asked what steps have been taken relative to the preparation of plans and estimates for the construction of a causeway across the Falls at West Maitland, and of the dam across the mouth of Wallis Creek, in pursuance of a resolution of this House, passed on the 18th November last?

Mr. HAY replied that it was proposed to call upon the railway

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department to furnish new plans and estimates, as it possessed the requisite amount of scientific skill for so doing. The great pressure, however, for the completion of the plans of the railway lines selected for construction had prevented the plans and estimates of the dam from being hitherto obtained.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL asked Mr. Hay when it was likely the returns relative to the claims of land at the head of Woolloomooloo Bay would be laid on the table.

Mr. HAY replied that the papers referred to were very voluminous, and that the staff in his office was in the meantime insufficient for the ordinary clerical work. He had been unwilling to enlarge that staff previous to the vote of the House being obtained, but the necessity of forwarding the production of papers asked for by the House, as well as of transacting the ordinary business, would make it requisite to do so. The hon. member also observed, in answer to Mr. Cowper, that the question involved in these returns had engaged the attention of the Government, and that its importance was fully appreciated, but that it was so much encumbered with difficulties as to be incapable of settlement until the recess.

SYDNEY DOMAIN.

Mr. SCOTT said he could not say he rose this day with the degree of pleasure he did when he made his motion respecting steam communication. He believed the general principles on which this motion was founded were too correct to admit of much counter argument. He thought no reason but that of expediency would be urged for the continuance of a system so objectionable as allowing the Domain to be used either for the purpose of grazing cattle, for holding flower shows, exhibiting fire-works, or any other object whatever. He trusted that whatever might be the fate of this motion, the discussion would have the effect of preventing this system, which, he contended, could only be done for the purpose of pleasing the fashionable few, and which naturally led to the exclusion of the mass. It appeared to him that each successive Governor had endeavoured to secure popularity by some peculiarity, and this Domain was considered the most economical method of carrying out their views, and so far was this carried out, that they could scarcely limit these restrictions, for before he put his motion on the paper, he heard several gentlemen say that they would resist as much as possible any payment on entering the Domain, which was put in there by the Government, backed by the police. So long as the public were only charged on entering the Botanical Gardens during flower-shows, or for charitable purposes, there would not be much objection, although it was felt that the Imperial prerogative was most improperly used. But when they saw these restrictions on the increase, and they had opposing flower-shows and additional charitable institutions, and displays of fireworks, balloon ascent, dissolving views, and their Museum turned into a ball room, and their specimens thrown into the cellar much to their loss and damage; when they had moonlight promenades (laughter) it was high time he thought for the Legislature to come to some distinct understanding with the Executive, because he said there was no saying where these vagaries might terminate, and they might almost expect to see the luxurious amusements of the time of Charles 2nd carried out under the present rule. They found that the public were restricted from entering these gardens without paying during the whole of the time which was occupied in carrying on, what he had no hesitation in calling, wholesale Government one shilling casinos, which were constantly provided by the Executive. He trusted the Legislature would not pander to the wishes of a few, nor verify the statements and slanders of the noblemen whose statements were as unjust as they were untrue. He had not brought forward this motion with religious ideas, or with a wish to stop the amusements of the public. The first was too ridiculous to enter into. With regard to the second, he did not wish to stop the amusement of the public; but he wished to enlarge it in a constitutional manner. He considered the public had a perfect right to enter all the time the gardens were open, and that they should not be kept open to a favoured few, to the exclusion of the rest of the people. He considered that the flower-shows would be more enjoyed if the public were admitted without payment, and he believed that voluntary subscription would be freely given. With regard to cricket he was very much attached to that sport, but he could not close his eyes to the unconstitutional manner in which the Executive had acted in granting eight or nine acres of land for some particular cricket clubs. (No, no.) They had granted to trustees 200 yards square, which had been fenced in for the use of certain cricket clubs. As any admirer of the game had an equal right to have a selected spot, and as popular governments adopted this plan for securing their popularity, he had no doubt to see the time when the whole of the Domain would be allotted to different cricket clubs. He could not close this subject without alluding to the great cricket match—he meant between Victoria and ourselves. That was conducted in almost as correct a manner as it could be, or as the Executive were capable of doing. The people were admitted without paying, except to a small portion of inclosed ground. There were some ten or twelve thousand persons present, who enjoyed themselves and conducted themselves with great propriety during the whole time. He would also allude to their Anniversary Regatta, they saw that nearly every portion of the harbour was crowded with people. Although it was stated in an early period of the day that the frontage at Dawes' Battery and Lady Macquarie's Chair were to have a toll of 1s.; still he was happy to see that this was not carried out by the Executive. This amusement of theirs, which was the most expensive of all amusements, was amply supported by voluntary contributions. He did not wish at all to put a stop to any of the public amusements; he however contended that no restriction should be put upon their entering the Domain at reasonable hours. He would now allude to the last part of his motion, which referred to granting the Domain for the purposes of grazing cattle. He had believed that the old system of favouritism was rooted out of the land some time ago, but he found it to be still in full vigour. It was not to the poor this privilege was granted, but to the wealthy, and those who he presumed gave their support to the Government. Now he believed this honorable House would agree with him, that if it was necessary to keep down the grass for the convenience of the public, he thought the grass ought to be given to the cows of poor persons or to some charitable institution conveniently situate. When he put this motion on the paper he did not know who were the parties to whom the cattle belonged, but he knew from their appearance that they did not belong to poor people, (laughter)—and he now found that this privilege had been taken advantage of by certain parties, who sold the milk and butter which they procured by their cows being allowed to graze in the Domain. If this matter was not explained, he should feel it his duty to ask the Secretary for Lands and Public Works for a return of the number of cattle grazing in the Domain and the names of their proprietors. The hon. member concluded by moving "That this House is of opinion that the Outer Domain, the Botanical Gardens, and other places in the City of Sydney, set apart by the Government, and maintained by the Legislature, for the recreation of the public, ought to be at all reasonable and proper hours open to the public without restriction, and that the exclusion of the public therefrom during such reasonable hours, under any pretence whatever, is highly objectionable, if not positively illegal. 2. That this House is further of opinion that the granting of any such places, either for the purposes of grazing cattle, for holding flower-shows, exhibiting fireworks, or any other object whatever, involving payment of money as a condition of admission to such places, ought to be immediately discontinued. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be embodied in an address, and presented to his Excellency the Governor-General.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Messages were received from the Legislative Council, transmitting the following bills:—

"STAMPS ON CONVEYANCES BILL.—The Legislative Council having passed the bill, sent herewith, intituled 'An Act to declare that Instruments affecting Real Estate in this Colony, executed out of the Colony, are admissible in Evidence therein, although not stamped,' requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly therein."

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, read a first time, and ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.

"INSOLVENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Legislative Council having passed the bill, sent herewith, intituled 'An Act to amend so much of the Insolvent Act now in force as relates to directions "of Creditors to Assignees,"' requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly therein."

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, read a first time, and ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.

"AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY'S BILL.—The Legislative Council has agreed to the bill, sent herewith, intituled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the 'Australian Trust Company,'" with the amendments indicated in the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Barker, to be taken into consideration on Friday next.

"GOLD DUTY BILL.—The Legislative Council has agreed to the bill, sent herewith, intituled 'An Act for granting a Duty upon Gold,' without any amendment."

"AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—The Legislative Council has agreed to the bill sent herewith, intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Australian General Assurance Company,' without any amendment."

"LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—The Legislative Council has agreed to the bill, sent herewith, intituled 'An Act to vest the Trust Moneys, Securities, and other property of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company in this colony in the local trustees of the said Company for the time being,' with the amendment indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, on motion of Mr. COWPER, to be taken into consideration on Friday next.

"DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S BILL.—The Legislative Council has this day concurred in the amendment proposed by the Legislative Assembly, in the bill intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate and otherwise promote the objects of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children,' viz.:—Preamble, line 17, after the words 'New South Wales,' insert the words 'in Parliament assembled.'"

"TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES:—The Legislative Council has concurred in the additional resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, on the subject of messages between the two Houses, as communicated to the Council by message on the 28th instant, and has adopted similar rules as a sessional order for the present session."

RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE.

Mr. PIDDINGTON seconded the motion.

Mr. HAY, who was almost inaudible, said he was in hopes that some other hon. member would have first addressed the House. He thought that most of the arguments urged by the hon. member went to prove that since he had been in office, what he had done had met with his approbation. The hon. member had spoken favourably of the Anniversary Regatta and the cricket match. Now he contended that if the House passed such resolutions as those it would prevent such amusements taking place. He certainly wished to see all these things carried out in a constitutional manner, and although he admitted that they should not be guided entirely by expediency, still they must to a certain extent adopt that principle. With regard to the hon. member's remarks respecting the cows that grazed in the Domain. As he had stated his intention of calling for a return of the numbers and the owners, in order to save time, he had no objection to give him the information he possessed. The first person whose name he would mention would excite perhaps some indignation, was the hon. E. Deas Thomson, has one cow, and, from what he had heard, he believed it was a very old cow. (Laughter.) The hon. J. H. Plunkett, three cows. (Hear, hear.) But he did not suppose that hon. members would think that the President of the Upper House was the person to carry on an extensive dairy establishment. (Laughter.) The hon. George Hill, one cow; but he had withdrawn it since he heard of this motion (laughter); Mr. Clark Irving, one cow; and the School of Industry, three; Captain Jenner, one cow, but that had also been withdrawn. (Laughter.) After enumerating several other parties, he stated the total number of cows, 22.

Mr. EGAN said his cow also went into the Domain, and had been put in the pound several times in consequence.

Mr. HAY continued: He stated that the reason those parties were permitted this privilege was in order to save the expense of mowing, and not for the purpose of gaining popularity. He contended that if the hon. member's resolutions were carried, that the amusements which were now enjoyed by the public would be completely put a stop to.

Mr. FLOOD said that the motion had created more mirth than any that had preceded it during the session; yet he thought the honorable mover could scarcely wish it should be carried in its integrity, for he could hardly desire to prevent the celebration of those manly sports, in which the honorable member, as well as others in that House, had so eagerly joined in former days; especially when they were conducted in such a way as that they had witnessed at the recent cricket match. There were certainly some things carried on in the Domain to which he took exception, as being scarcely creditable to the community, and these ought to be put a stop to. This, however, he conceived to be a matter of executive arrangements. Whether a Government from one side of the House or the other were in power, the House ought to support it in the exercise of its functions, and he was willing to trust to either Government to prevent any similar occurrences for the future. The Minister for Lands and Works had given the House the names of the favoured few who had cows depasturing in the Domain; but he had at the same time withheld the information that was most required by the House, namely, by whose authority this had been allowed.

Mr. HAY would supply the omission. The permission had been granted at various times by the successive Governors-General.

Mr. FLOOD had had very little doubt but that it had been from some high quarter when he heard the names of those who had been thus favoured, and thought that if cattle were to be allowed there they should be those of the poor, and not of the rich.

Mr. IRVING explained the manner in which he had obtained leave to graze his cow in the Domain; but, if by her eating the grass there the rights and privileges of the people were in the least degree endangered, he would at once give orders for her being withdrawn.

Mr. DALLEY hoped that this promise would be followed by other gentlemen who had this right of pasture, for he thought this question, though it had been laughed over, was one of very much more serious importance than was generally conceived, since it interfered with the privileges of the citizens; and unless these public lands were proclaimed, so that they might be preserved to the public uses of the people there was some danger of a misapprehension by the Executive of their power to deal with them. He thought then that the House was bound to assent to the resolutions before the House, because the Domain had been set apart for public recreation, and it would be dangerous to tamper with that purpose in any way.

Mr. NICHOLS called the attention of the Government to the Public Parks Act, which had unfortunately been allowed to remain a dead letter ever since it had been passed. If the Domain and other places of the kind had been vested in trustees the Government would have saved themselves from all the trouble and annoyance attending the applications for its employment. He hoped the Government would not allow the Parliament to again assemble before the whole of the lands of the colony set apart for public recreation should be proclaimed and vested in trustees.

Mr. ROBERTSON spoke in favour of the resolutions.

Mr. PIDDINGTON would support the resolutions simply because the second of the two bore upon the question of a money payment, and as the Domains had been reserved for the people at large, freely and without restriction, he could not understand how a money payment should be demanded of them for admittance into that which was their own. There was nothing at all said in the resolutions against the holding of shows or anything else in the Domain, so long as no charge for admission was exacted.

Mr. MANNING quite agreed with those who had expressed an opinion favourable to public charitable institutions being allowed to graze their cows on the grass of the Domain; but as to the poor man sending his cow there, that was all nonsense, for there would be just as much abuse, and it would be a question whether it should be the poor man of the Government members' or the poor man of the Opposition's recommendation. The whole matter of the cows, however, was only a great fuss about nothing at all. As to the other portion of the question, however, he looked upon public exhibitions as a most important matter, and would therefore be sorry to see any resolutions tie up the hands of the Government, so as to prevent the flower-shows and other amusements of the kind, that tended to innocent amusement and recreation; as well as to create an interest in a useful science. Besides, these amusements brought hundreds, nay thousands, to the gardens, who otherwise would not have visited them, and the attendance instead of being restricted to some half-dozen nurserymaids, no doubt sufficiently handsome and interesting to attract the sympathies of the hon. member, was swelled out to thousands whom the additional attractions had brought to the spot. Even in the case of a balloon, he did not think that the Domain ought not to be granted, provided that proper precautions were taken against the public being swindled; for, unless a place could be procured whence the public could be excluded, there would be no chance of the exhibitors getting paid the expense to which they would be put; and there were thousands of persons in the colony who would be quite ready to say in such a case, "Let us have the balloon, even though we are shut out of the Domain for an afternoon." It seemed to him that carrying these resolutions would be effecting the very reverse of what was intended, as they would make the Domain still less a place of public assemblage than it was now.

Mr. MARTIN said the arguments made use of by the honorable and learned member the Attorney-General were not such as were likely to change his opinion of the propriety of the resolutions before the House. They were told that it was beneficial to have flower-shows and exhibitions in the gardens. That he would not deny, but he denied that the exhibitions of a public character should be held there to the exclusion of the people, or only admitted by the exaction of a certain payment. There were four flower-shows held annually in the gardens, and payment was demanded at the gates for admission to the gardens at these times. He denied the right however of making such charges, and the act of the different botanical and horticultural societies in doing so was to throw impediments in the way of the people entering the gardens, unless indeed they pay a sum of money for admission. That was the objection he had to the surrender of the gardens on these occasions. If there was no benefit to be derived from the gardens by the people, except such as they might derive on such occasions, he would ask why they paid a botanist £300 a year, why they took the trouble to collect beautiful plants from all parts of the world, or why they took the trouble to have lectures delivered there? Their object was partly to improve the taste of the people for important and scientific subjects, and partly to gratify and improve the public taste in laying out and ornamenting beautiful grounds, and for enjoying a scenery which was not to be surpassed in any part of the world. These benefits were greatly enjoyed by the citizens of Sydney, and every day perhaps larger numbers are to be seen on the grounds, than are to be seen on occasions of shows. He had no objection to the holding of flower shows, and he would be the last to do anything to discountenance them, but he would have them held without imposing a tax upon the people. The only thing gained by charging for admission was the presentation of bouquets after every exhibition. Columns of the daily Press were taken up by recounting the presentation of a medal to Mr. Mort's gardener, a medal to Mr. Woolley, to Mr. Rogers, and to Messrs. Baptist and Guilfoyle. Year after year these men were the recipients of medals, procured at the expense of the people. If societies could not exist without extraneous aid of that kind, they are not entitled to any recognition. For these reasons, he entirely dissented from the arguments put forward by the honorable and learned member the Attorney-General. With regard to the feeding of cows in the Domain, he would like to know if there were any documents granting the Domain for such purposes. He objected to the grazing of cows for one reason at all events, that they destroyed the bark of the trees. Under all the circumstances he would support the resolutions.

Mr. T. G. RUSDEN thought the speech of the hon. and learned member the Attorney-General was the best, the deepest, the most learned, discursive, and sublime he had ever heard him utter. That gentleman had pointed out to them the beauties of botany, had painted the loveliness of the ladies, and had asked them to ascend with them in a balloon, by means of which he had carried them away into upper regions, and then treated them to a small ministerial essay on the milky way, which brought him to the cows. (Laughter.) The first person, it appeared who enjoyed the privilege of grazing a cow in the Domain was Mr. Deas Thomson. Now the grazing of that cow alone made the question important, for the present Government were believed to bring in nothing but milk and water measures, through the agency of that gentleman, and if the grass was taken away from his one cow, he would no longer be able to supply the necessary material. (Loud laughter.) He thought the House would act well in not interfering with that cow at all events; it might be thought, in fact, cowardly if they did. (Laughter.) He would support the resolution.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL was opposed to the resolutions. He did not consider that any positive injury was inflicted on the public in the manner described, to justify the House in entertaining the question under consideration.

Mr. ARNOLD in a long speech supported the resolutions.

Mr. MARKS would vote for the previous question. He considered flower-shows, pyrotechnic exhibitions, cricket matches, &c., made the Domain more attractive than it would otherwise be, and was of opinion that any management calculated to bring about such a state of things was good management. Every exhibition, he believed, had met with the approval of the public, judging from the large numbers that attended, and made the place subservient to the desired end. The subject of the cows, however, was another matter; and he thought the Domain might be made self-supporting, and yet serve all the purposes for which it was intended.

The previous question was put and carried by a majority of 31 to 8, on the following division:—

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Parker	Mr. Martin
Cowper	Arnold
Gordon	T. Rusden
G. Macleay	F. Rusden
Hay	Piddington
Forster	J. Campbell
Nichols	Scott } Tellers.
G. Lang	Dalley }
Darvall	
Manning	
Donaldson	
R. Campbell	
Egan	
Lee	
Hargrave	
Healy	
Lord	
Suttor	
Weekes	
Barker	
Jones	
Flood	
Irving	
Marks	
Bowman	
Holt	
Macarthur	
Richardson	
Garland	
Robertson } Tellers.	
Holroyd }	

CITY SEWERS.

Mr. FLOOD moved, "That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all Warrants or Orders from the City Commissioners to the City Treasurer, for the payment of money on account of work performed by Mr. Randle, under his contract for the construction of Sewers in the City of Sydney, from their commencement to the date of August last." The documents appeared to him to be necessary, although he found the select committee had omitted to obtain the information that might have been derived therefrom. With these, in conjunction with other matters, he thought he should be able to show, notwithstanding all that had been said, that the contractor had over-drawn his account.

Mr. MARTIN seconded the motion.

Carried.

Mr. FLOOD then moved "That there be laid upon the table of this House, 1. A copy of all correspondence which may have taken place between Mr. Randle and the City Commissioners, relative to any balances claimed by the former on account of works performed by him in the construction of the City Sewers. 2. A copy of all correspondence which may have taken place between Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, and Want, and the City Commissioners, and also all correspondence between the latter gentlemen and the City Solicitor, in reference to the same subject.

Carried.

PROMISSORY NOTES BILL.

Mr. NICHOLS moved for leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the remedies on bills of exchange and promissory notes. He had been induced to bring this motion forward a second time, in consequence of the former bill having been returned to the Assembly by the Legislative Council in so altered a nature as to justify its being laid aside. Its principles, however, had been approved of, and he believed the present bill was better than the one formerly introduced—not containing so many clauses and schedules.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL asked the hon. mover whether, in the present state of the business, and the manifest wish of the country members to get to their homes, he considered it desirable to press on the bill now, or wait until another session? He wished it to be understood, however, that he had no wish to impede the progress of the bill.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL was glad the subject of prorogation had been alluded to. He thought the session of 1856 had already encroached too much on 1857, and alluded to the desirability of providing the Ways and Means for each preceding year before its liabilities were encountered, and referring also to the inconvenience the Government of the day would suffer if any irregularity occurred in this respect.

Mr. PARKER thought it was desirable that both sides should endeavour to bring the present session to a close at as early a period as possible. He apprehended it was the first duty of the House to go on with the supply, and make all necessary provisions as soon as possible, and he was of opinion that with the exception of two or three measures of much importance the House would be acting wisely in allowing everything else to be laid aside for the present. The hon. gentleman mentioned the bill for the establishment of County Courts; the bill to regulate the Railway Corporation would be of great importance, and the bill having relation to the Postage Act would also be of some consequence. It seemed to him that unless the session was brought to an end at some reasonable time—by the end of this month for instance, it would be impossible for hon. members on the other side of the House to meet again at such a month of the year, as it was desirable the House should meet. Some relaxation was necessary for every hon. member, but independent of that, some time ought to be allowed the Government to prepare those measures which would be expected of them when the House met again. As to meeting again in May or June, as had been spoken of, that seemed out of the question; and if the period of meeting were put off till a much later period, what would hon. members from the country say, whose private duties rendered their attendance at their stations necessary at that time of year. Unless the session was held at a period when it was convenient for all hon. members to attend, the business of the country would suffer, and there would be a repetition of what had been experienced during the present sittings.

Mr. GORDON said he was glad there was some probability of the present session being brought to a close. He considered, however, that it would be desirable to pass the bill which had given rise to this discussion during the present session.

Mr. NICHOLS in reply said the bill was a very short one, and that if it went into committee it would not occupy more time than about ten minutes.

Mr. DONALDSON: Perhaps it may not be received in the Upper House.

Mr. NICHOLS would have done his duty, whether they received it not. He thought it due to the Legislative Council, and also to the whole community, to bring in the bill a second time.

The motion was put and carried without a division; the mover and seconder were appointed a committee to prepare the bill; the bill at a subsequent stage was brought up, read a first time, and ordered to be printed, and its second reading was fixed an order of the day for Friday next.

PETITION.

Mr. GORDON presented a petition from the Rev. A. Salmon and the congregation of the Free Presbyterian Church, situated in Macquarie-street, Sydney, against railway travelling on the Sabbath.

Petition received.

COMMANDER W. CASWELL.

Mr. WEEKES, before making the motion standing in his name, "That an address be presented to the Governor-General praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and Commander William Caswell, R.N., relative to his claim to a grant of land, and also a copy of the minute made by Governor Darling, shortly before his departure from the colony, authorising the issue of a grant to that gentleman to complete his original or primary grant," obtained leave to make an addition thereto of "copies of the report of the land board of 1829-30, on Mr. Caswell's claims to a primary grant, and the protest given, with a copy of the report of the Commissioners appointed under Act of Council for the investigation of claims for additional grants." The honorable gentleman wished for these returns because he intended to take further steps in the matter.

Mr. GORDON seconded the motion.

The resolution was then put, and carried.

SUNDAY TRAVELLING.

Mr. COWPER moved, That the petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain inhabitants of the City of Sydney, and of its suburbs, praying the adoption of measures to put a stop to Railway Traffic on the sabbath, be printed, and referred to the select committee on Railways now sitting.

Seconded and carried.

GLEBE ABATTOIRS.

Mr. COWPER moved, "That the petition presented by him on the 29th instant from certain inhabitants of the City of Sydney, against abandoning the Abattoirs on Glebe Island, be printed. This was a subject on which perhaps it was necessary there should be some expression of opinion from that House. He had been to look at these buildings on Glebe Island, on which the Government had spent so much money, and he had come to the conclusion that they were fit for public abattoirs, or they were fit for nothing else. He was informed, too, that overtures had been made to the Government, under which a conveyance from the Island to Pyrmont, and thence by the Pyrmont bridge to Sydney, could be effected without any further expense to the public. Under these circumstances he thought the petition should be printed with the view of bringing the matter under the attention of tde Government.

Mr. PARKER thought that the hon. member for Sydney, who spoke last, had not heard what had been said on this subject in a previous part of the evening by his hon. colleague the Secretary for Land and Public Works. The Pyrmont Bridge Company had made a proposition to the Government which, if it could be carried out, would, he thought, be a most admirable one for the public. They proposed to make a communication from their bridge to Glebe Island, and this was to be at no charge to Government. The only remuneration the Company asked, and this was a consideration for the House, was that they should be allowed to charge a toll. The great question, however, was whether, by the means proposed, a sufficient quantity could be conveyed to the city so early in the morning as was necessary. In the discussions which had taken place about this matter some years ago—the great objection to the establishment of abattoirs outside the city was the repeated handling of the meat. But in the mode proposed by the Pyrmont Bridge Company there would be only one handling of the meat, and thus this difficulty would be overcome. It had also been stated as an objection to the abattoirs on Glebe Island that there was an insufficient supply of fresh water. He was informed, however, that for all purposes excepting that of washing the meat, the salt water would be available, and as there was a well sunk, a tank or reservoir might be constructed that would on all occasions ensure a sufficient supply. He admitted the matter to be one of great importance to the public, and he thought he had said enough to show that it had not escaped the attention of the Government.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL protested against the Government giving the right of the Queen's highway over the waters of the harbour to the Pyrmont Bridge Company or any other company. He thought, if a communication of this kind were required, it ought to be made by the Government, and not to swell the profits of a private enterprise. If this permission were granted to the proprietors of the Pyrmont Bridge Company, it would advance the value of their property thirty or forty per cent.

Mr. DONALDSON protested against the Government being made the milch cow to the god on all these occasions. He thought that matters of this kind ought to be entrusted to private enterprise, and he cared not if that enterprise paid fifty per cent. of private profit; as long as it was useful to the public.

Mr. F. RUSDEN agreed with the last speaker, that undertakings of this kind should be left to private enterprise. He thought that railways in the colony should be placed on the same footing.

After a few words from Mr. COWPER in reply, the question was put and passed.

SHIPPING MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mr. COWPER moved that the petition presented by him on the 29th instant, from certain Shipowners, Shipmasters, and others interested in the trade and shipping of the port of Sydney, praying the House to adopt such measures as may seem desirable to maintain the Shipping Master's Department in an effective state, be printed. This was also a subject to which the attention of the House and the country might be called. He thought some alterations in the present arrangements might be made, under which this department might be united with the Water Police Department. If, by any vote of the House, they had crippled this department improperly, it would consent to assist the Government to remedy it.

Mr. DONALDSON seconded the resolution. He believed that the establishment of the Shipping Master's office had diminished much the business of the Water Police Office. That litigation was diminished, and that a large amount of revenue was saved to the public. He agreed, however, that this was a matter which required the attention of the Government, and he was not indisposed to consider the proposal of amalgamation suggested by the hon. member for Sydney.

The question was then put and passed.

DARLING DOWNS AND GWYDIR DISTRICTS.

Mr. IRVING moved, That the petition presented by him on the 21st instant, from the residents in that part of the Darling Downs and Gwydir districts, on the M'Intyre River, below its junction with the Severn and the Weir, on Jones' River, representing the insufficiency of Police protection afforded to them, and praying relief, be printed.

Carried.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

Mr. COWPER, in the absence of Mr. Murray, moved, That the petition presented by him yesterday, from certain inhabitants of Tumut and its vicinity, representing the necessity for throwing open the Crown Lands for selection in allotments of from fifty to one thousand acres, at one pound per acre, payable by instalments of four shillings per acre per annum, and praying the House to take this important question into immediate consideration, be printed.

TOLL DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. OXLEY moved that this bill be read a second time. He stated that the object of this act was to amend the present Toll Act, which was very unjust, and made the waggon pay double the amount that was paid by the dray. He also contended that narrow wheels were very injurious to the roads, and that broad wheels of waggons would not do half the damage that was done to the roads by the narrow wheels of heavy drays at present so much in use. After shortly stating the nature of the several clauses, he concluded by moving that the bill be read a second time.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL seconded the motion.

Mr. BOWMAN and Mr. HOLROYD spoke in favour of the bill.

Mr. ROBERTSON supported the bill, but said he intended to move in committee that instead of having a double toll on narrow wheels from 1858, he would have half toll charged on broad wheels as sooon as the Act came into operation.

The motion was then put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. OXLEY the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1 section 3 of 2 William IV., No. 12, be repealed was put and passed.

Clause 2, providing that tolls on drays and waggons be equalised was also passed.

Clause 3: After 1859 wheels under 5 inches wide to pay double toll.

Mr. F. RUSDEN opposed the clause, and thought that instead of increasing the toll on narrow wheels the broad wheels should be subject to only half the present toll.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved an amendment, which was to the effect that broad wheels should only pay half toll.

Mr. PIDDINGTON moved that the figures 1859 be altered to 1858, in order to bring the Act into operation as soon as possible.

After some discussion, in which Mr. HAY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. SUTTOR, Mr. G. MACLEAY, and Mr. HOLT took part,

The House divided on the amendment as to whether the figures 1859 should stand part of the bill. Ayes, 17; Noes, 16.

Mr. COWPER said they were legislating for two years to come, and he considered it a waste of time to go on with the bill now.

Mr. R. CAMPBELL moved that the chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day six months.

Mr. FORSTER hoped the hon member would withdraw the bill and bring it in on a future occasion.

After some discussion, the House divided with the following result: Ayes, 12; Noes, 23.

Mr. ARNOLD suggested that the better plan would be to make the bill act two ways, by deducting from the toll on broad wheels, and adding to that charged on narrow wheels.

Mr. SUTTOR agreed with this view.

Mr. G. MACLEAY thought that perhaps it would be better to postpone the bill for the present, so as to have a clause drawn up to that effect.

Mr. PIDDINGTON objected to making narrow wheels pay any penalty.

Mr. OXLEY pointed out that if any reduction were made in the tolls the result would be that they would have no revenue at all from their roads. If they wished to introduce broad wheels, they must do it by as stringent a motion as possible.

Mr. ARNOLD held the same idea, and thought this measure an exceedingly lenient one to procure the desired object.

Mr. ROBERTSON'S amendment was then put and negatived.

The clause was then agreed to.

Clause 4. Giving power to road trustees, &c., to measure wheels was agreed to.

Clause 5. Inflicting a penalty of £5 on persons evading or preventing measurement of wheels, was agreed to.

Clause 6. Waggons not measured may be stopped, and a penalty of £5 on tollgate-keeper allowing them to pass, was agreed to without discussion.

Clause 7. Act not to apply to market carts, or passenger or light goods conveyances, was discussed at some length; but owing to the difficulty experienced in defining the terms used, Mr. OXLEY moved that the Chairman report progress, in order to enable attention to be given to this subject.

The House resumed, the CHAIRMAN reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday.

TITLES TO LAND BILL.

The consideration in committee of this bill was postponed to this day week.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.

Mr. DONALDSON, in the absence of the Solicitor-General, said that, after the expression of opinion on the other side, his hon. friend did not wish to press the measure, especially at this period of the session. He would therefore move that the order be discharged from the paper.

This motion was put and carried, and the order discharged accordingly.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD TRUST BILL.

On the motion of Mr. COWPER, the House went into committee on this bill.

Clause 1, "That separate tolls may be taken on both South Head Roads," was ordered to stand part of the bill.

Clause 2, "That tolls may be increased, within a certain limit," was ordered to stand part of the bill.

Clause 3, empowering commissioners to make a monthly charge to persons using roads without paying toll at gates, was withdrawn.

Clause 4, relative to the date of commencing the Act, was passed. The date being fixed for the first day of March next.

The House resumed, and the CHAIRMAN reported bill with one amendment.

The adoption of the report was fixed an order of the day for Friday next.

SUPPLY.

Mr. DONALDSON intimated to the House that he was not prepared to go into committee on supply that evening, and moved that the order of the day stand an order of the day for to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business.

Motion carried.

The House adjourned at a quarter past ten till three o'clock tomorrow (this day).

NEW CALEDONIA.

ATTACK OF THE NATIVES, AND FRIGHTFUL MASSACRE OF THE SETTLERS.

By the Black Dog, Captain Abbey, which arrived yesterday from Port de France, New Caledonia, we have received intelligence of an attack of the natives on one of the settlements, by which several lives have been sacrificed. The township of Mo[illegible]ari is distant from Port de France about seven miles, at which place 11 Frenchmen, and a number of natives from Sandwich Island, were stationed for the purpose of obtaining sandalwood. About the 20th January, the New Caledonian natives made an attack upon the settlement, and savagely murdered all the inhabitants; so exterminating was their onslaught that not a single individual was left to tell the particulars of these dreadful murders. The bodies of 11 white men and 14 or 15 islanders were discovered accidentally by parties proceeding from the township. Among the victims of this savage attack is Mr. Berard, attached to the firm of Vial D'Aram and Co., of this city, and who has for some time been Commissary-General for the French settlements in the Pacific. The Julia Percy, schooner, passed by the scene of the disaster during the consummation of this fearful tragedy, and observed an unusual movement on shore, on approaching which the natives were seen to retire; but she was compelled to stand off again.

ANOTHER DEATH BY POISONING.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

We regret to announce that Miss Emma Kesterton, the young lady whose name was mentioned in connexion with the case of Dr. Stolworthy, was found dead in her bed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Miss Kesterton was a respectable young lady, and was living as governess in the family of Mr. Edward Riley.

An inquest was held yesterday at the Unity Hall Hotel, Balmain, on the body of Miss Kesterton, at which the following evidence was taken:—

Frances Windeyer, being duly sworn, deposeth:—I am the wife of Walter Windeyer, and reside at Balmain; about 10 o'clock yesterday morning the deceased, Emma Kesterton, who is now lying dead at my house, came on a visit to myself; she was alone and appeared in her usual health, but complained of a pain in her left side; she sat in the verandah and rested herself; I have known her before, and observed that she seemed at this time rather bewildered; deceased informed me that she came from Woolloomooloo that morning; there were many questions I put to her, but her answers were rather contradictory; deceased remained in the verandah, talking and reading till about 12 o'clock, when she complained of sickness, wishing to lie down, and she went up stairs to her room and remained a short time and came down again; I asked whether she felt better; deceased said that she had been sick, but that now she felt rather better; I saw no change in her appearance; deceased sat down to dinner with us about half-past one, but eat only a little potato, and wished for some lemon acid water; deceased left the table and went outside; I heard her shortly afterwards retching violently, and after the sickness I saw deceased sitting in an easy chair on the verandah sleeping; afterwards deceased was attacked frequently with vomiting; I asked deceased if she had taken or eaten anything that disagreed with her; she said she knew of nothing that would cause it, and that it was quite unusual with her; deceased kept getting worse and weaker until about six o'clock, complaining of a burning thirst and great weakness; I then assisted her to bed, and sent for the doctor about seven o'clock; the doctor came and gave her some powders saying it was a severe bilious attack; after taking the medicine, the sickness was not so violent and deceased dozed off a little, and seldom replied to questions I then put to her, but complained of great pain in the stomach; a mustard poultice was applied which relieved her; another powder was to be given to deceased at the end of three hours if she was not better, which was given accordingly; deceased continued very restless till about 12 o'clock, when I gave her the last powder and left her; our servant girl was left with her; I went up once in the night and heard deceased breathing very heavily, this might have been about 3 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock this morning I went up into her room again and found her dead. By the Coroner:—We searched this morning, and found nothing on her person; I did not notice deceased being at any time while with me attacked with violent spasms; deceased drank a quantity of water, and frequently, and every time she drank water she was sick again; deceased complained of being hot and cold alternately, particularly after vomiting; I saw drops of perspiration come from her forehead. By a Juror:—It was not a religious book deceased was reading, nor did she appear conscious of her approaching end, so far as I could judge.

Jane Hall, being duly sworn, deposeth: I am servant to Mr. Windeyer, of Balmain; yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, the deceased, Emma Kesterton, came to my master's house; at dinner-table, deceased begged to be excused, and came out of the room, and went outside and retched violently, not in any vessel, but on the ground; I asked deceased several times in the afternoon how she was; she said she felt very bad; I had to go to Sydney, and on my return found deceased in bed; I did not see her till about 10 o'clock; when I went up to see her, she had been retching something resembling phlegm, of a lightish colour; I do not know if deceased was purged or not; when I went up, deceased was lying on her side, and did not then seem to be suffering pain; she was breathing quietly, and did not seem restless; I went down stairs, and remained till 12 o'clock, when I went up to go to bed, and found deceased retching very violently, and asked for some cold water, and complained of great thirst; I went to bed and gave her some water about one o'clock and again at two o'clock; deceased asked for more water; deceased got out of bed, but was unable to get in again, and I assisted her in, and she requested me to go to bed, and go to sleep; I got fidgetty, and about four o'clock got a light that was burning in the room, and looked at deceased; I felt her hands, and they were stone cold, and I felt her feet, and they were cold too; I told deceased she was very cold; she said, "No, I am very warm;" her face was flushed; she then said, "Oh, Jane, I never will recover;" I said, "It is nonsense, you will recover," and wished to put the bed clothes on her, but she would not let me; she got more restless, and breathed heavily, and faltered in her voice, and desired me then to go to bed and go to sleep; I went to bed but did not go to sleep; deceased afterwards asked for the window to be put up, which I did, and the light was blown out; I dozed off to sleep, and woke once, but did not hear anything, and thinking deceased was asleep, I went to sleep, and was aroused in the morning by Mrs. Windeyer, and found the deceased was dead, with her hands closed, and her face appeared blue, and the bed clothes undisturbed.

Mary Wiseman, being duly sworn, deposeth; I was examined before the Coroner yesterday, touching the death of Dr. Stolworthy, and have seen to-day the body of a young woman now lying dead at the house of Mr. Windeyer, Balmain, and I recognise it to be the body of Emma Kesterton; her age was about twenty-two years; I have known her about sixteen years; she received an excellent education, and was a governess, and lately employed in that capacity by Mr. Riley; deceased was not of eccentric habits; she attended church yesterday morning; a little after nine o'clock deceased came to the residence of Dr. Stolworthy, where I was at that time; deceased was passing through the passage to go up stairs, when I called her back, asking her what she wanted; she said "the doctor;" I said "don't go up stairs, he is dead;" deceased then asked in what way he died; I said he had poisoned himself; I conversed with her some few minutes when she said she was going to Kissing Point; I recommended her not to go, as she would be wanted on the inquest; deceased replied, "I will not stop, I will poison myself, too;" at the time I never thought she would do such a thing; deceased asked me to shake hands with her, which I declined, and she left directly.

By the Coroner: I have taxed the deceased with being imprudent in staying so long at the doctor's residence; I also yesterday accused her of being in the family way, which she at first denied; Dr. Stolworthy has often said that he wished the deceased would keep away from his house; I have known other females go professionally to Dr. Stolworthy's house; the deceased told me yesterday that she had lots of letters that will convince me that Dr. Stolworthy had often sent for her; I saw nothing wandering in her behaviour, but quite composed, looking rather pale; Dr. Stolworthy had known deceased from a child, and I fully believe that he would be the last man who would injure her; deceased acknowledged that she had been with Dr. Stolworthy an hour and a half yesterday morning, and my motive for declining to shake hands with deceased was her imprudent conduct in going so frequently to the doctor's; deceased has been visiting the doctor's about nine months; I cannot assign any reason for the deceased committing so rash an act, but know that she was much attached to Dr. Stolworthy; when deceased said she would poison herself she put her hand in her pocket, but I did not see either bottle or paper in her possession, and made no remark upon leaving that it would be the last time I would see her, but said the next time she came in she would bring the letters and show them to me.

Benjamin Hodghon, being duly sworn, deposeth: I was examined yesterday before the coroner touching the death of Doctor Stolworthy; I have this morning seen the body of deceased lying dead at Mr. Windeyer's; it is the same person who frequently called at my master's house and visited him—and known by the name of Miss Kesterton; I have posted letters from the Doctor to her to that name; deceased was up stairs in the parlour conversing with Doctor Stolworthy about an hour and a half on Sunday last; I heard no angry expressions, and observed no change in her countenance when she went away; at 10 o'clock the same evening I saw deceased standing outside the gate at the Doctor's residence, and said to her "Oh dear what are you doing out at this time of night;" she then said is the Doctor in; I said yes, he was in bed, and I believe very ill; she then said the Doctor had promised to meet her there at 9 o'clock that night and desired her to be sure to be there; I said, I dont think you will ever see him again; I said this because I thought her visits were imprudent; I have seen other females come there, but not stopping so long; deceased after I had told her—I do not think you will see him again, said "what shall I do?" I said, why, go home to be sure; she said she was frightened to go, the road was so lonesome, and that she resided in Judge-street, Woolloomooloo; I advised her not to stand there, and she went along with me to Liverpool-street, where I live; on our way she said, "Hodghon, don't tell the Doctor if you should see him in the morning, that I was out till this hour of night." I asked what time it was; she looked at a gold watch, and said it was a little after eleven; while standing at the corner of Liverpool-street, she took something out of her pocket which I thought was money, and was counting it from one hand to the other; at last she put it back in her pocket, and I saw the deceased to the corner of Judge-street, which was the last time I saw her alive; I never saw deceased take anything away with her from the Doctor's; she usually visited the Doctor's on Saturdays and Sundays, and I have been sent to Mr. Riley's with notes from the Doctor to her; on two occasions; the intimacy between the Doctor and deceased has existed about twelve months, and the doctor seemed very partial to deceased; I was astonished when I heard deceased was dead; I had no idea of her having the least intention to destroy herself; I cannot say that the Doctor ever gave deceased to the value of a pin; I never observed the deceased at all flighty, but quite the contrary.

Owen Spencer Evans, being duly sworn, deposed: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner, and reside in Balmain; soon after six o'clock this morning I was called to see the deceased; she was lying on the bed quite dead, the head resting on the arm, the face and lips of a dark blue colour; from the symptoms Mr. Windeyer described I looked on the case with great suspicion, and asked for the vomited up matter, which had not been kept, but thrown away; deceased had taken some powders, ordered by Mr. Elliott, and made up by him over night; my attention was called to them for fear of any mistake in the dispensing, but on examining them found they were quite correct, and consisting of calomel and opium; I again examined the body externally, and found no marks of violence; the body was that of a healthy well developed young person; I have subsequently, by order of the Coroner, made a post mortem examination of the body; on opening the chest the lungs were very much congested, the right side of the heart full of blood, but perfectly healthy; the liver was also perfectly healthy; the whole stomach and intestines were full of fluid; the inner lining of the stomach presented large patches of inflammation, and some white substance adhering to it; the uterus was unimpregnated; did not appear ever to have been enceinte; the appearance of the stomach would indicate that deceased had taken some irritant poison, most likely from appearances either arsenic or corrosive sublimate, and these would produce the symptoms described by the witnesses; I have now the stomach and contents in a jar; I saw no traces of disease of any kind in the deceased that would accelerate her death; she was an extremely healthy woman; no known disease would produce the appearances which I have described in the stomach; and I am of opinion that deceased has died from the effects of an irritant poison; from the appearance of the stomach I think the poison was taken in a powder; I saw quite sufficient to account for death without opening the head.

Walter Windeyer being duly sworn, deposed: I have been acquainted with the deceased Emma Kesterton only a short time, but she has strongly impressed me as being a grave and determined character; on my return home last night, when death, or even danger was unthought of, my remark on her conduct being described to me was, that she was cracked; it is given in evidence that she said she came from Woolloomooloo; I have been there this morning, and the first remark made to me was how queer and strange her behaviour had been.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased Emma Kesterton came to her death from the effects of poison, but under what circumstances administered, there is no evidence to show."

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

A MEETING of the subscribers and others interested in the completion of St. Andrew's Cathedral, took place yesterday evening at the Castlereagh-street school-room, for the purpose mainly of considering the means most desirable to be adopted to accomplishing the object in view.

The Bishop of Sydney took the chair, and opened the proceedings with prayer. Having briefly explained the purpose for which they had been called together, he urged upon the meeting the absolute necessity of providing additional church accommodation, pointing out that the churches already in existence were not sufficient to accommodate one half the members belonging to the Church of England communion in this city. The building, however, which they were now invited to assist in completing, would be a great advantage to the city, whether regarded in a religious or secular point of view, whether with reference to the ornamentation of the city or the immense facilities it would offer for the celebration of divine worship. He hoped moreover that the system of holding monthly and annual meetings would be persevered in, as he thought this would be one most effectual means of accelerating the progress of the building, and thus affording church accommodation to the extent of seating 2000 or 3000 additional persons. His lordship concluded by calling upon the Rev. R. Allwood to read the report, which was as follows:—

THE Cathedral Building Committee very much regret that so long a period should have elapsed since they last had the pleasure of presenting a report of their proceedings. Circumstances of varied character have occasioned this delay, chief among which may be mentioned the protracted vacancy in the See of Sydney. Since the appointment of our present Diocesan a new impulse has been given to all church work, and your committee appear before you with the renewed resolve to make every effort in their power for carrying on the cathedral of this diocese to a speedy completion.

In the year 1853 your committee presented a brief statement of their proceedings from their appointment in 1846, which it will not be necessary to recapitulate. It will be sufficient to state that the building had then advanced only so far as the completion of the external choir, and two of the nave aisle walls—that the western towers had been raised to a similar height, and that the interior columns required for the support of the clerestory walls and roof had been erected. Since that period, considerable progress has been made in the work; great exertions have been used for the collection of the requisite funds, which have been so far successful as to enable your committee to keep the contractors continuously employed,—although with a smaller staff of workmen, and consequently, at a slower rate than a larger revenue would have enabled them to accomplish. Slowly, therefore, but "surely," the "goodly structure" has advanced day by day, almost unobtrusively, and certainly unnoticed by many. Your committee have now to report that the clerestory arches have been turned throughout the whole length of the building, both on the north and south sides; and that the clerestory walls have been built upon them to the height of the spring of the arches of the windows, being short only by about one-third the elevation necessary for the reception of the roof. The western towers and the transepts have been raised to the same level, and a further contract has been taken for the erection of the central or lantern tower and adjacent windows, a considerable portion of which has been performed.

With reference to financial matters your committee beg your attention to the statement which will be presented by the treasurer, from which you will learn the amounts of receipts and disbursements during the past three years. They will here only advert to a proposition which was made to them in 1854 for raising the sum of £10,000 by guaranteed subscriptions to that amount, payable within five years by annual instalments.

Your committee are happy to say that lists of subscribers were soon completed, guaranteeing an income of nearly £2000 a year, and that the project bids fair to be as successful as they could have anticipated. The first year's amount has been collected within a small amount; in the second there has been a slight falling off, occasioned by unforeseen circumstances; the third instalment is now due, and in the course of collection. Nevertheless, this income is quite inadequate to meet the expenditure now necessary, and the nearer the Cathedral approaches to completion, the more earnestly do your committee feel themselves impelled to urge you to further exertions. Ten years ago the south transept stood in a solitary loneliness, without form or grace, a sad token of our apathy, and when the project for finishing the work was announced, it was generally received with doubt and hesitation, as a hopeless effort; and yet by perseverance and God's blessing thereon, the work is progressing to conclusion; the consummation of which will give additional accommodation for upwards of 3000 attendants on the services of the Church.

With the view of expediting so desirable an object, it has been proposed to carry out on a more extensive scale, the system of raising funds by means of guarantee. The sum required to finish the Cathedral, or at least to render it fit for public worship is estimated at £8000, which it is considered may be raised without much difficulty, in accordance with a scheme which will be submitted for your consideration.

Your committee regret that so few persons find it convenient to inspect the works. They earnestly request the favour of a visit to them, as the most satisfactory means of removing a prevailing prejudice "that nothing is being done." The chief portion of the work hitherto executed has been within the walls, and hidden from the observation of the mere passer-by: but your committee feel confident that inspection will convince the most fastidious that such allegations are unwarrantable, and not borne out by facts.

The claims of the Cathedral have oftentimes been urged upon this community, and your committee hope that you will consider them on the present occasion with favour. Bearing in mind the great benefit which will be secured to this city, by the erection of the sacred edifice, and that it has been brought so near to completion, it would be a public reproach to our citizens were they to withhold their support at this critical period.

Your committee, however, hopes for a better issue, and confidently rely upon your continued co-operation.

Mr. T. W. SMITH then read the treasurer's accounts, which showed that the total amount of money received for collections, &c., since 1853, was £8231 15s. 11d., and the total amount of disbursements £8469 9s. 7d., leaving a balance due to the extent of £227 13s. 8d. This is exclusive of a small balance from another amount.

The Venerable Archdeacon COWPER moved the first resolution, as under:—"That the report now read, with the treasurer's financial statement, and a list of the subscribers to the Cathedral Fund be printed and circulated." After passing a high encomium on the beauty and magnificence of the building, the skill of the architect, and the ability of the managing committee to carry the work out successfully, he proceeded to state that in this city there were about 40,000 Protestants, nearly all of whom belonging, perhaps, to the Church of England, and that if only a majority of these contributed a small sum individually the edifice could be completed within a very short time, and without pressing seriously upon the pockets of any one. The present wooden building in the parish of St. Andrew was altogether inadequate to supply the accommodation required, and the consequence was that many members of the Church were deprived of the ordinary means of religious worship. Another argument which might be adduced in behalf of a general appeal to the liberality of Churchmen was that the Cathedral would not only afford accommodation to the members of the particular parish in which it was situated, but also that it was peculiarly designed to accommodate strangers both from the country and from abroad.

Mr. JOSHUA HOLT seconded the motion, remarking that he and the Venerable Archdeacon were the only persons present who had the privilege of witnessing the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Cathedral, which took place about 36 years ago.

The motion was put and passed unanimously.

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN moved the next resolution, as follows:—That it is desirable to submit to a special meeting of the subscribers, and of all others who may take an interest in the subject, to be convened in May next, the expediency of raising a loan for the immediate completion of the Cathedral, and that such meeting should, if practicable, be holden within the walls of the building. Although the building had been a very long time in progress, he remembered that when he arrived in the colony nothing had been done to it for several years, and it was not until 1846 that it showed any signs of resuscitation. The vicissitudes, and, in many instances, severe reverses to which some of its warmest supporters were subjected in consequence of the pressure of the times, had the effect of withdrawing a considerable amount of assistance, and thus accounting for the slow progress the work had since made. If, moreover, they looked over the list of subscribers, they would find that the names were exclusively those of persons who were distinguished for supporting every benevolent or religious undertaking, and this at once convinced him that there never had been a general or systematic system of collecting money for the Cathedral. Taking the number of adult Protestants belonging to the Church of England in this city to be 10,000, which was certainly a very moderate calculation, and supposing they gave 6s. 8d. each, that would yield sufficient to complete the work within twelve months. The smallness of the sum individually would be an inducement to every one to subscribe, whilst in the aggregate the money thus raised would be exceedingly large. He was persuaded that if some such system as this were adopted, the necessary amount of funds would not be long wanting, and as the plan he proposed was designed to carry out this idea, he hoped it would be favourably received by the meeting. He maintained that it was the bounden duty of all members of the Church of England to combine at every hazard to get this great work completed, which in its present condition was a reproach and a disgrace to the city. Whatever might have been the original idea to erect such a costly and magnificent building, there could be no doubt that since it had been undertaken, and since so much money had been expended on it, it would be pure folly and a lasting disgrace to them if they permitted it to remain in so useless a condition. Rather than do this it would be better to pull down and sell the stones, or hand over the building to some other denomination, who would soon find sufficient money to complete it. (Hear, hear.) He was aware that one comparatively small denomination had during the past three years raised more money for church building than would be necessary to pay for the whole structure. (Hear, hear.) The proposition which he had now more immediately in view was to raise the requisite funds by means of a loan, on promises sufficient to induce moneyed men to become security for its ultimate repayment, which should extend over a term of years.

The Rev. GEORGE KING, minister of St. Andrew's Church, seconded the motion.

[We are compelled from want of space to defer the publication of the rev. gentleman's speech until to-morrow.]

The Rev. EDWARD FORD moved the next resolution, namely, "That the following gentlemen be requested to act as the committee for the present year, viz.—His Honor the Chief Justice, G. J. Armitage, H. H. Browne, T. C. Breillat, John Campbell, J. K. Ingelow, Michael Metcalfe, James Dowling, James Mitchell, Osborn Ottley, T. W. Smith, Esqrs., and Captain Lethbridge; that the clergymen and churchwardens of every parish in the diocese shall be ex-officio members of the committee, and that T. Whistler Smith, Esq., be requested to act as hon. treasurer, and Captain Lethbridge hon. secretary to the committee."

Mr. M. METCALFE seconded the motion, which was put and passed.

The CHAIRMAN then stated that Mr. Mort had sent a letter of apology for his non-attendance, enclosing also a donation of one hundred guineas. His lordship also intimated his intention of subscribing to the quinquennial fund the sum of £25.

The meeting closed as it began, with prayer.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THE annual general meeting of this institution was held last evening, and was more numerously attended than we ever remember to have seen it before. The chair was taken by the Hon. G. K. Holden, Esq., the President, and a ballot was taken for the officers for the ensuing year. The following were those who were appointed: The Hon. G. K. Holden, Esq., President; the Rev. Dr. Woolley, the Hon. Mr. A'Beckett, Mr. W. T. Cape, and Mr. W. G. Pennington, were elected Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. M. Illidge was chosen Treasurer, and the following gentlemen were elected as committee-men for the ensuing year: Mr. Frank Fowler, Mr. G. W. Allen, Mr. G. C. Reid, Mr. N. H. Egan, Mr. W. D. Stenhouse, Mr. S. W. Mansfield, Mr. Alfred Cane, Mr. John Caldwell, Mr. Edward Flood, M.L.A., Rev. W. Slatyer, Mr. Edward Wise, and Mr. W. C. Windeyer.

The report, which was read by Mr. J. M. Illidge, disclosed a very satisfactory state of affairs, showing that during the year the amount of £1855 had been raised and expended, and that there was still a balance to the credit of the institution of about £100. It claimed credit for management in having effected most extensive and important repairs without having incurred in any way pecuniary liability. The whole extraordinary expenses of the institution had been covered by the annual income. The report delegated to their successors the task of reconstructing the library, which is now become quite insufficient for the purposes of the largely increased number of members. The report showed that on the roll on the 31st of December there were upwards of 1000 names, being an increase of upwards of 200 on that of last year. The report congratulated the members on the increased interest that was taken by the public, as evinced in the spread of similar institutions all over the colony, and the support they have received at the hands of the Legislature. The report, which paid a high compliment to the Secretary, was carried unanimously, after an eloquent speech from Mr. Cane, and a neat seconding speech from Mr. J. M. Thompson.

The following resolutions were then passed:—

It was moved by Mr. W. C. WINDEYER, seconded by Mr. T. B. ROLLIN, "That the thanks of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts be, and are hereby given, to those gentlemen who have given the valuable aid of their talents in the delivering of lectures, and also to those who have added to the library and reading room."

It was then moved by Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, seconded by Mr. DONALD M'PHERSON, "That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the president, vice-presidents, treasurer, auditors, and members of committee for their services during the past year."

The Rev. W. SLATYER moved, seconded by Mr. ISRAEL, "That law No. 2, section 2, shall be altered with a view to the appointment of four vice-presidents instead of two, as fixed by that law; and that the resolution, if carried, shall have reference to the present election."

Moved by Mr. S. W. MANSFIELD, seconded by Mr. T. B. ROLLIN, "That law No. 1, section 3, shall be altered by the substitution of the word *one* in the place of two in the second line, in order to allow the nomination of one member to be sufficient to introduce a new member."

The meeting, which continued enthusiastic to the close, passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman for his conduct in the chair.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Phaeton, Harness, Gig.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At their Sale Yard, at half-past 10 o'clock, damaged Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, &c.; at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Teas, Sugars, Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, Kent Hops, Cream Tartar, Carbonate Soda, Tartaric Acid; at half-past 2 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Quartz-Crushing Machines, Drays, Miners' Picks, Ironmongery, Cutlery, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Clothes-Lines, Oakum, Electro-plate Ware, Lead Piping, Pitch, Resin, Hoop Iron.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Stores, Wynyard-square, at 11 o'clock, Bar and Hoop Iron, Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. MURIEL AND MILLER.—At the Stores of Messrs. Pattrick, Brothers, Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street, at 11 o'clock, Burton Ale, Madeira Wine, W. I. Rum, Zinc Paint, Tea, Colonial Soap.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At Macnamara's Bonded Store, Windmill-street, at 11 o'clock, damaged Tobacco.

MESSRS. COCKBURN, ISRAEL, and CO.—At 567, George-street South, near the Haymarket, at 11 o'clock, Colonial and American Furniture, China, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Ornaments, Cutlery, and Sundries.

MESSRS. MOOR[illegible].—At the Mart, Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Cutlery, Oil Paintings, China Ornaments, Boots, Clothing, Jewellery, and Sundries.

MR. A. ALLAN.—On the Premises of the Currency Lass, corner of George and Liverpool streets, at 11 o'clock, Spirit Fountain, Beer Engine, Bar and Gas Fittings, Household Furniture, Cooking Apparatus, Portable Stove, Glass and Crockeryware, and Sundries.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Dog-carts, Spring Carts, Gigs, Drays, Saddles, Harness, &c.

COURT OF REQUESTS.—£10 Jurisdiction.—The Court will resume its sittings at ten o'clock, this morning, with the hearing of the case, No. 160, Goodwin v. Schryver; and the last case to be heard this day will be No. 2[illegible]9, Lamb v. Lipman.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—There will be a general meeting of the members of the Australian Club, this day, 4th February, 1857, to ballot for new members, between the hours of one and three o'clock p.m.

THE HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Yesterday evening the monthly meeting of this society was held in Mr. Clark's Assembly Hall, Elizabeth-street—Sir William Denison in the chair. The advertised hour of meeting was half-past seven o'clock and his Excellency arrived punctually to his time, an example which it would be well were some of the members to follow, late arrivals after the business has begun usually disturbing and distracting the attention of the early-coming members. The chair having been taken, the minutes of the former meeting were read and subscribed by the President, who then called on Mr. J. W. Waugh. That gentleman read a well put together paper "On the Means best adapted for promoting Agriculture in the present circumstances of the Colony." Amongst those enumerated by Mr. W. were the formation of local agricultural societies, exhibitions of produce, lectures, the circulation of periodicals, the formation of an agricultural museum, in which models of machinery might be deposited for inspection, &c. The paper bore evidence of much research, a due appreciation of the importance of the subject under consideration, and was listened to with great interest. The only remark it call forth was on the part of the Chairman, to the effect that instead of models, we ought to have the machines themselves, then they could be wrought as well as exhibited. His Excellency stated, that whilst in Van Diemen's Land, he had ordered from England machinery of the kind referred to, to the extent of some £400, which machinery was publicly exhibited in Hobart Town, and afterwards sold by auction, the sum realized clearing all costs and leaving a surplus. The after working of the machinery had been productive of the best results. The President next presented a series of statistical tables on the Agriculture and Horticulture of the colony, from 1846 to 1855. Upon the agricultural portion of these Sir William read a paper, giving a condensed and comprehensive statement of the amount of land under cultivation during the various years embraced in the returns; also the quantity and variety of produce. He then entered into details of the amount of breadstuffs, &c., imported to supply our deficiency, and showed that by an improved system of agriculture, instead of there being a deficiency we might have some produce to spare, that would put a considerable sum per acre extra into the pockets of the farmer, which at present went to others, through lack of this knowledge. Some general conversation followed the reading of the President's paper. The meeting was but thinly attended.

PETTY SESSIONS.—The Governor-General has appointed Mr. Lindsay B. Young to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Port Curtis.

SNAKES.—CAUTION TO PERSONS VISITING THE DOMAIN.—Between 6 and 7 last evening, a Mr. Richard Turbet was passing between the two Government garden gates, near the fruit stall, on his way for a bathe, when he observed a black snake coiled up in the middle of the path. Whilst looking at it, the snake rose its head upwards of a foot from the ground. Mr. T. immediately procured a large stick and broke its back, and fortunately succeeded in killing it. As there is every probability of more being near the spot, we should recommend servants with children to be paticularly careful. There can be little doubt if this had not been destroyed, some person would have fell a victim to its deadly sting. The snake measures 4 feet 6 inches, and can be seen this morning at Mr. Powell's wheelwright, Brickfield-hill.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT remind the public, that they sell this day, at their stores, Wynyard-lane, at 11 o'clock, bar and hoop iron, household furniture, &c.—ADV.

WE are requested by Muriel and Miller to direct the particular attention of merchants, wine and spirit merchants, publicans, country buyers, dealers, and others, to their extensive sale of Allsopp's ale and sundries, to be held at the stores of Messrs. Pattrick, Brothers, Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street, this day, at 11 o'clock precisely. The whole to be sold without reserve.—ADV.

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JOHN WATSON, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to the Supreme Court, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that administration of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of John Watson, late of No. 35, Union-street, Sydney, marine engineer, deceased, at the time of his death, may be granted to Alexander Halkett, of the same place, engineer to the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, a creditor of the said deceased. Dated the 3rd day of February, 1857.
SPAIN and YOUNG, proctors for the applicant, Wynyard-street.

THE REVERENDS WILLIAM ALLWORTH and EDWARD FORDE thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions for Church purposes, in the districts attached to the charges of Panbula and Bombala :—The Lord Bishop of Sydney, £20; Charles Cowper, £5; Thomas Mort, £10 10s.; Robert Tooth, £10 10s; A. Wilshire, £10; Christopher Newton, £5; Joshua Holt, £5; W. Salting, £5; Joseph Willis, £6 6s.; Thomas Breillat, £5; John Croft, £10; Thomas Woolley, £5 5s.; Daniel Cooper, £10; W. M. Manning, £10 10s.; Charles Nathan, £2 2s.; Richard Johnson, £2 2s.; Robert Campbell, £10; Mrs. Aspinall, £3 3s; H. K. James, £2; T. W. Smith, £2 2s.; G. W. Cameron; £10 10s.; R. Towns, £10 10s.; Alexander Stuart, £3 3s.; John Hoskins, £5 5s.; Clark Irvine, £5 5s.; J. R. Young, £5 5s.; M. Metcalfe, £5; J. Metcalfe, £3; Edward Knox, £10 10s.; G. Thorne, £20; M. E. Marnin, £10; Mrs. Terry, £5; L. H., £4; A. H., £1; D. Dean, £2 2s.; Mrs. Wingate, £5; James Barker, £2 2s.; W. Fanning, £5 5s.; Rev. Edward Synge, £5.

LIST of AMERICAN DRINKS to be had at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Pitt-street.—Cocktails brandy, ditto gin, ditto old tom, ditto sherry, ditto rum, sherry cobblers, brandy smashes, mint juleps, Sangarees Port wine, ditto claret, claret punches, Jenny Lind.

TO PAWNBROKERS AND OTHERS.—LOST, on Tuesday, 27th ultimo, between Liverpool-street and Christ Church, a bundle of soiled clothes, buttoned lightly in a frilled pillow case. Most of the articles are marked "Hoch" in full length. Any person returning them to Mr. HOCH, 384, George-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Friday last, near Royal Hotel, a Silver Penholder. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 2, Pitt-street North, opposite Union Bank.

LOST, on Saturday last, between the Railway Station and the Slaughter-houses, a Pocket-book, containing papers of no use to any one but to the owner. One pound reward will be given to the person who delivers the same to Mr. WEBER, butcher, Parramatta-street.

£25 REWARD.—I hereby caution the public against purchasing any cattle branded as follows: ⊣ on near rump, 96 on off ditto or ⊣, on both hips S, also MS on both hips, and S, 96 under; and I further offer the above sum of twenty-five pounds to any person or persons who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person so offending. THOMAS H. SINDEN, Carabear, 27th January, 1857.

£10 REWARD.—Lost, in the neighbourhood of the Haymarket or George-street, a Pocket Book containing money and papers. Any person finding the above, and returning it to Mr. W. TERREY, Brickfield-hill, will receive the above reward.

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against giving trust or credit to any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts so contracted after this date without my written authority. THOMAS SINDEN. Sydney, 2nd February, 1857.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the goods of William Carter, late of Jenkins-street, Sydney, shipwright, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That ANN CARTER, of Jenkins-street aforesaid, widow of the above named WILLIAM CARTER, deceased, intends, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice and advertisement, to apply to the said Court in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects which were of the said deceased at the time of his death, may be granted to her.
Dated this second day of February, A.D. 1857.
LEVY and MICHAEL, proctors for the said Ann Carter, 219, George-street.

TENDERS.—Certain supplies being required for the use of the French Government ships stationed at New Caledonia, tenders will be received by the French Consul, at his office, Wynyard-square, on or before FRIDAY next, 6th instant, at 10 o'clock, from parties willing to supply the following articles, viz.:—

Biscuit	Oats
Flour	Canvas
Red wine	Leather
Sugar	Shingles, &c., &c.

And sundry ships' stores.
The particulars and terms of which can be ascertained by applying at the French Consul's office, daily, between noon and 2 o'clock.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Cottage, at Ashfield. The plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. JOHN BIBB, Macquarie-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered by the 12th of February.

TO CARPENTERS.—Tenders are required for the interior fittings of the Presbyterian Church, Palmer-street. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET. Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before SATURDAY, February 14th.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Tenders are invited for the construction of a Hearse. For particulars apply to the Matron. Rev. A. H. STEPHEN, secretary.

NOTICE.—Having, THIS DAY, retired from business in favour of Messrs. A. and E. A. LEVY, I have to request that all debts due to me may be paid to them at my late place of business, No. 208, George-street, and that any claims on me may be addressed to that place. Dated this second day of February, 1857.
PHILIP HART.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have THIS DAY formed a co-partnership, under the style or firm of A. and E. and A. LEVY, as merchants and importers. Dated this second day of February, 1857.
ALEXANDER LEVY,
EDWARD ABRAHAM LEVY.

FINAL AND POSITIVE NOTICE.—The undersigned being about leaving the colony in La Hogue, requests that all persons indebted to the firm of HILL and SON will settle their accounts on or before the 10th instant, as all accounts not settled by that date will be handed over to their solicitor. JOHN HILL, Junior.

CAUTION.—My wife, ANN YARKER, having left her home without any just cause or provocation, I will not hold myself responsible for any debt or debts she may contract; and further caution all persons against paying rents or moneys without my written receipt. ROBERT YARKER. February 3rd, 1857.

LAW BOOKS.—J. COX and CO. have just received, ex Catherine Adamson, the latest editions of the following works:—
Archbold's Practice of the Court of Queen's Bench, 2 vols., 9th edition
Archbold's Pleading and Evidence in Criminal Cases, 1 vol., 13th edition
Archbold's Criminal Procedure Pleading and Evidence
Archbold's Law and Practice in Bankruptcy
Bayley on Bills of Exchange
Bissett on the Law of Partnership, Railway and other Joint Stock Companies
Braithwaite's Epitome of the New Chancery Practice
Ecclesiastical Statutes at Large
Chitty's Forms
Powell's Essay on Devises, 2 vols.
Paley on Summary Convictions
Sugden on Real Property Statutes
Roscoe's Digest of the Law of Evidence
Jarman's New Practice of the Court of Chancery
Shelford's Law of Bankruptcy
Haddon's Limited Liability Act
Sweet's ditto ditto
Smith's Mercantile Law
Abbott on Shipping
Chitty's Index
Butler's Horse Judiciæ
Bythewood, 9 vols.
M'Queen's Husband and Wife
Wesley's English Judges
Watson on Awards
Williams' on Real Property
——— on Personal Property
Also a large selection of standard legal works.
J. COX and CO., 111, George-street.

VALENTINES.—Sentimental and Comic Valentines, from 8s. to 12s. 6d. per gross. Parcels for the country made up, fairly assorted, from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s. C. T. SANDON, next Empire Office.

SPRING VANS for REMOVALS.—Cash charge for pianofortes, furniture, &c., 5s. per hour, or by contract. H. R. HURFORD, pianoforte maker, tuner, selector, &c., 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

HATS. HATS. HATS.—Every description of drab and brown straw hats. WEBB'S, 41, King-street.

BONNETS. BONNETS. BONNETS.—An extensive assortment of millinery and trimmed straws. WEBB'S 41, King-street.

STAMPED EMBROIDERIES.—The newest patterns in collars, sleeves, and flouncings. WEBB'S, 41, King-street.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, children's long and short robes and cloaks, millinery, &c., &c., at 212, George-street. J. TAIT and CO.

CEMENT.—Now Landing, Slates, assorted, Milled Lead, Sheet Glass, &c. HENRY SELFE, Circular Quay.

COALS.—The best Newcastle screened Coal, Charcoal, and cut Fire-wood. T. H. GREEN, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

BILLIARD TABLE.—The undersigned have on Sale, by private contract, one of Hopkins and Steven's best billiard tables, complete, with every requisite.
CHATTO and HUGHES, auctioneers and agents, 243, George-street.

DR. O'NEIL, late of Gayndah, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to the Supreme Court, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that administration of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Francis Oliver O'Neil, late of Gayndah, surgeon, deceased, at the time of his death, may be granted to Joseph Scaife Willis, of Sydney, merchant, the attorney of Alicia Lyons, of Killmore, in the county of Galway, Ireland, widow, the administratrix, with the will annexed of the said Francis Oliver O'Neil. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1857.
SPAIN and YOUNG, proctors for the applicant, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

MR. ROBERT JOHNSON, being about to proceed to England for a short period, by the ship La Hogue, requests that all accounts against him may be presented before the 7th instant, at the office of JOHNSON and JOHNSON, 59, Pitt-street.

SIGHT RELIEVED.—Brazilian pebble and patent pantaparascopic spectacles, in gold, silver, and elastic steel frames; eye glasses, telescopes, opera, race, and regatta glasses. MOSS, 38, Hunter-street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—H. KYEZOR, Watch and Clock Maker to Her Majesty's Honorable Board of Ordnance, 145, George-street, Sydney, between Hunter and Bridge streets, and 46, Edgeware Road, London, begs to inform the public that he has made a reduction of one-half in price, usually charged for the repairs of English and foreign watches, clocks, musical boxes, &c., viz.:—

	s.	d.
Watch cleaning ...	3s.	0d.
Main spring ...	3	0
Verge ...	5	0
Watch dials ...	5	0
Gold watch hands, per pair ...	2	0
Keys ...	0	3

And every other article in the trade as cheap in proportion.
Every watch and clock brought for repair will be examined in the presence of the party bringing it, and the faults pointed out, to prevent the overcharges so often made in the trade. Every watch and clock repaired is warranted for twelve months.
KYEZOR'S Silver Watches at £3 5s. are jewelled in four holes, going fusee movement—to keep going while winding, in elegant double-bottomed case, and warranted to keep time to within one minute per week. Watches forwarded to any part of the colony upon receipt of an order for the amount.

F. H. OSMOND'S BILL of FARE.—
SOUPS—Mulligatawney, Julienne
FISH— • • •
HOT JOINTS—Roast lamb, roast fowls
ENTREES—Mutton cutlets sauce piquante
Fricassée of chicken and green peas
Stewed tripe à la Lyonnaise
Filets of beef à l'Anglaise
Hashed mutton, venison fashion
Salmi of duck
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, French beans
COLD MEATS — Ham, gallantine, magnonaise, salad, cheese, &c.
2s. 6d. per head.
OSMOND'S HOTEL, Pitt-street, opposite Willow-tree.

PORTLAND CEMENT
Best Bangor Slates—
24 x 14
24 x 12
18 x 10
16 x 10
16 x 8
Ramsay's fire-bricks
Fire clay
Deals
FOR SALE, by private contract, by EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

CABIN PIANOFORTES.—A few compact Instruments, of guaranteed excellence, peculiarly suitable for ships' use, from £30. HURFORD'S Pianoforte Warehouse, 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

MR. KRIEGSMANN has on sale a Pianoforte and a large collection of Foreign Music, suitable for pianofortes, flute, violin, &c. Apply, between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 37, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

CIRCULAR SAWS, sizes, for SALE by SCOTT and JOLLY, Bathurst-street and Circular Quay.

FIRE BRICKS, of good quality, in lots to suit purchasers. SCOTT and JOLLY, Bathurst-street.

IRONBARK Posts, Rails, and Palings, in any quantity, on SALE by SCOTT and JOLLY, Bathurst-street.

GALVANIZED Iron and Zinc Roofing. Iron verandahs and iron houses erected. Estimates given for iron railing, gates, balconies, and every description of iron-work. J. OWEN and SONS, 140, George-street.

FOR SALE, the lease, license, goodwill, and fixtures, of that large commodious business premises, known as the Commercial Hotel, Lower George-street, can make up thirty beds, and the Stores if let will pay the rent. Apply 22, Lower George-street. Furniture, &c., may be taken at a valuation if required.

FOR SALE, a piece of Ground, at the corner of Parramatta-street, and the Newtown Road. Also, 22 substantially-built stone Houses, let to good tenants. For particulars and terms apply to W. M. CLARKE, No. 13, Wentworth-place.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Stanhope Phaeton, with Harness.
BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A strong well-built Stanhope phaeton and set of silver mounted harness.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.
BURT and CO. will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
A batch of very superior young horses, bred by A. Berry, Esq., Shoalhaven, all thoroughly broken to single and double harness
2 draught horses from Wivenhoe
Several capital hackneys
"Rajah," a well-known gig and saddle horse
Several very able draught horses
And the usual number of various ditto

Saddle and Harness Horse.
BURT and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
"Rajah," a very excellent bay gelding, 6 years old, first-rate in single and double harness, and a capital hackney; can be recommended as thoroughly steady and good.

Superior Dennett Gig.
BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A very superior dennett gig, built by Wilson, Northampton, to order. Is quite new, and will be sold without reserve.

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Table cutlery, oil paintings, chimney glasses, China ornaments, and vases, boots, clothing, writing desks, toys, damaged calico, clocks, jewellery, watches, and sundries too numerous to insert.
Terms, cash.

MR. ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, without reserve, on the premises of the Currency Lass, corner of George and Liverpool streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Spirit fountain
Beer engine
Bar fittings
Shelves, partitions
Gas fittings
Naptha lamps
Wardrobe
Sofas
Tables
Iron and other bedsteads
Russell's cooking apparatus
Portable stove; and
A variety of sundries.
Terms, cash.
Must be cleared off the premises TO-DAY.

MR. ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, without reserve, on the premises of the Currency Lass, corner of George and Liverpool streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lot of glass and crockery ware.
No reserve.—Terms, cash.

Imported Durham Cow.
Ex Waterloo.
MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from Captain H. Chester Master, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, February 10th, at 11 o'clock,
"Blue Bell," a roan cow, calved 3rd June, 1853, bred by Colonel Kingscott, Gloucestershire.
Pedigree: Got by Rassellas; dam, Allandale, by Guizot. —Vide Herd Book.

Draft of 25 Head of Unbroken Horses.
MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, on FRIDAY next, February 6th, at 2 o'clock precisely,
A draft of twenty-five head of unbroken colts, from the well known stud of Mrs. John Terry Hughes, and bearing the celebrated ITH brand.
The above are all in fine condition, and will be sold without the least reserve.

Collard's Improved Pagnell Carts.
MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, February 7, at 11 o'clock,
4 of Collard's improved Pagnell carts
Collinge's patent axles, &c., complete. They are very suitable for town or country use with one or two horses.

2 Omnibuses
9 Horses
2 Four-horse Sets Harness
Cart and Harness
Water Cart and Harness, &c., &c.
MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 5th February, 1857, at 11 o'clock,
The omnibuses "Odessa" and "Comet"
9 horses, accustomed to run in the omnibuses
2 four-horse sets harness
1 cart, and set of harness
1 large hay cart
A quantity of water casks, &c., &c

Parramatta.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, and Contractors.
Also, the special attention of Draymen, Teamsters, and others, is particularly directed to the following.
MR. JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions from John Purchase, Esq. (who is retiring from business), to sell by auction, adjoining his residence, near the Steamers' Wharf, on TUESDAY, 17th February, 1857, at 11 o'clock,
30,000 feet of hardwood, assorted sizes, from 12 to 27 feet lengths
Quantity of half-inch pine, planed on both sides, and pitch-pine flooring boards, grooved and tongued
Quantity of panel doors, 7 x 3, moulded on both sides, and sashes ready glazed
10 boxes of glass, 14 x 12
2 casks of cement
A lot of cut and rubble stone
60 ironbark piles, 33 to 46 feet lengths and 12 to 18 inches diameter
A quantity of black-butt spars, 53 to 79 feet lengths, and 19 to 24 inches in butt
Iron-bark spars, 51 to 70 feet lengths, 19 to 23 inches in diameter.
HORSES.
4 well-known superior draught horses and harness
2 good saddle or gig horses
1 well-bred filly, unbroken.
DRAYS, CARTS, AND TIMBER CARRIAGES.
2 large drays
1 small ditto
2 large size carts
2 well-finished new spring carts, with patent axles, and were made to order
2 excellent timber carriages (7 feet 6 inches, and 8 feet 6 inch wheels), with chains, &c.
WORKING BULLOCKS.
15 first-rate working bullocks (in excellent condition), with yokes, bows, and chains.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Consisting of ploughs, harrows, rollers
1 large hay dray
A quantity of seed barley, bags, &c., &c., &c.
50 ACRES OF LAND.
50 acres of land, situated at Castle Hill, and contiguous to the famous orchards of Messrs. Thomson, Pugston, and Worthing.
N.B.—The above to be sold in lots to suit every class of purchasers.
☞ The Auctioneer would recommend the trade and buyers generally to attend, as the whole must be sold, in consequence of the proprietor intending shortly to proceed to England.

To Builders, Carpenters, Contractors, and others.
Materials of House, Stores, Buildings, &c., situated in Pitt and O'Connell streets.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, to clear the Ground for the erection of new buildings.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, February 6th, at half-past 2, (unless previously disposed of privately).
The whole of the materials forming the buildings situated in Pitt and O'Connell streets, between their own Stores and those of Messrs. Brown and Co., comprising the house, in O'Connell street, until recently known as the "Aux Frères Provençeaux," and the adjoining buildings, fronting Pitt-street, lately occupied by Messrs. Rawack, Harden, and Co.
The whole to be cleared within a time to be specified at the sale, to enable the owners of the property to commence building as early as possible.
All necessary particulars obtainable at the rooms of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Congou and Hysonskin Teas.
Auction Sale, THURSDAY Next.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and Co. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY next, the 5th February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
250 chests very superior congou
293 half-chests ditto
147 chests fine hysonskin
191 half-chests ditto ditto ditto.
These teas are acknowledged to be the finest in the market, and are well worthy the attention of the trade.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Alnwick Castle, Hight, master, from London.
THURSDAY, 5th February.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
T in diamond.
3 cases blue, each 56 lbs., slightly damaged
19 ditto ditto, 28 lbs., ditto ditto
1 ditto starch, 112 lbs., ditto ditto
5 ditto ditto, 56 lbs., ditto ditto
52 boxes Belmont sperm candles, ditto ditto
4 ditto night lights.
Terms, cash.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
Auction Sale, THURSDAY, February 5th.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, February 5th, at 11 o'clock,
Various and well-assorted invoices of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., just being landed.
Consisting of—
Hill and Ledger's bottled fruits
Ditto ditto pint pickles
Ditto ditto jams and jellies
Price's Belmont sperm candles
No. 1 Coleman's starch
Ditto blue
Day and Martin's blacking
Volkman's jams, 1 lb. and 2 lb.
Marmalade
Dutch cheese
North Wilts ditto
Salad oils, pints and half-pints
½ lb. mustards
I. N. B. matches
Byrnes' Scotch cutty pipes
Bermuda arrowroot
Fresh salmon, 1 and 2 lbs. tins
Lobsters
Tartaric acid
Carbonate of soda
Saltpetre
Irish port
Cork rose butter
Liverpool soap
Liverpool salt
English hams
Kent hops, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Unreserved Auction Sale of really choice Wine, Spirits, Beer, &c.
MONDAY, 16th February.
At the Stores of Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., O'Connell-street.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores, O'Connell-street, on MONDAY, the 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their choice wines, consisting of
Sherry; port, in wood and bottle; champagne, claret, hock, sparkling ditto, sauterne, bottled ale and porter, draught ale and porter, case gin, case brandy; brandy, in wood; Martell's brandy; old tom, in wood and bottle, &c., &c., &c.
The whole of these goods are direct importations from London and Cadiz, ex the following vessels:—
Ex Melbourne, from Cadiz
Ex Wave of Life, from London
Ex Coleroon, from London
Ex Red Gauntlet
and, being of the very first quality, are well worthy the attention of the trade.
The whole will positively be sold without the least reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Loaf Sugar.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
Auction Sale, THURSDAY, 5th February.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
8 casks (about 4 tons) loaf sugar, slightly sweated.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Coleroon, from London.
Matches
Liverpool Soap.
Slightly damaged.
Auction Sale, THURSDAY, 5th February.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Coleroon,
13 cases, each 50 gross, matches
40 boxes Liverpool soap
Slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

500 Bags Adelaide and Van Diemen's Land Fine Flour.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY next, the 5th February, at quarter to 1 o'clock prompt,
500 bags Adelaide and Van Diemen's Land flour, &c.
Terms at sale.

25 Bales Kent Hops.
On account and at the risk of the former purchaser.
THURSDAY, 5th February.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
25 bales Kent hops.
Terms, cash.

Jackson and Sons.
34 Packages Boots and Shoes.
To Boot and Shoe Buyers.
FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past o'clock,
An invoice of the above celebrated goods, containing all that is required by the trade in women's and children's wear.

Kent Hops.
Just landed, ex Alnwick Castle.
FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales prime Kent hops, 1855's
15 ditto ditto ditto, 1856's.
Terms at sale.

Positive Sale.
James Davies and Son's Boots and Shoes.
A New and Seasonable Shipment, to Order.
Ex Catherine Adamson.
To Country Buyers, the Trade, and Speculators.
94 Packages, just landed.
Important Sale.
FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers, Messrs. Lamb, Spry, and Co., to sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
An invoice of the above makers' goods, all seasonable and in good condition, consisting of—
Gents' best patent calf wellington boots
Ditto ditto enamelled ditto
Ditto ditto light calf ditto ditto, bevels
Ditto ditto stout ditto ditto ditto, bradded
Ditto ditto patent princes boots
Ditto light calf ditto
Ditto stout ditto ditto, bradded
Ditto best patent calf boots, elastic sides
Ditto ditto light ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto memel boots, calf goloshed, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto kid top ditto, patent calf goloshed, ditto ditto
Ditto Balmoral boots, calf goloshed
Ditto shooting ditto, brass bradded
Men's best watertights, rough bradded
Ditto light calf cossacks, high backs
Ditto stout ditto ditto, brass bradded
Ditto ditto kip ditto, bradded and rough bradded
Boys' light calf cossacks, 10-4
Ditto stout kip ditto ditto
Women's calf boots, elastic sides, bradded
Ditto ditto ditto to lace
Girls' ditto ditto ditto, 10-2
Ladies' black and coloured moire antique boots to lace, patent fronts (very fashionable)
Ditto cachmere boots, elastic sides, to lace
Ditto coloured ditto ditto ditto
Ditto kid top ditto, patent fronts
Girls' and children's cachmere boots, elastic sides, 10-13
Ditto ditto ditto to lace and button, ditto
Girls' coloured ditto, elastic sides, 10-13
Ditto and children's best patent calf shoes
Ditto ditto, straps, 2-9 10-13
Girl's cordovan boots, welts tops, pierce heels, 6-9 10-13
Ditto grown ditto ditto
Ladies' carpet, roan, and venetian slippers
Gents' carpet, buff, and black and coloured roan ditto, &c., &c., &c.
The trade and country buyers are informed that the majority of the above are now landed, those not landed on day of sale will be sold by invoice.
Terms at sale.

Entire Cargo of the brig Nui, direct from Foo-chow.
consisting of
4473 packages fine Congous, in
Chests
Half-chests, and
Quarter-chests.
By order of Messrs. Robert Towns and Co.
Day of Sale, THIS DAY, 4th February, 1857.
Time, 11 o'clock.
At the Sydney Auction Rooms, 41, Pitt-street.
To Wholesale and Retail Tea Dealers, Grocers, Country Buyers, Speculators, Exporters, and others.
FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the above importers, to submit to competition, for positive sale,
The entire cargo of superior congou teas ex the above vessel, comprising
924 chests first-class congou
2154 half ditto ditto ditto
1395 quarter ditto ditto
100 cases preserved ginger.
The auctioneers invite the special attention of the trade to this importation of counter tea, and recommend them to stock themselves with it; as by recent advices from China none will arrive here for a considerable time, owing to the unsettled state of the Empire.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
To the Trade and Country Buyers.
NOTICE.
Continuation of Monday's Sale.
FRITH and PAYTEN'S positive Sale of new and seasonable goods, from the appreciated houses of J. Davis and Sons, and Jackson and Sons, will commence at half-past 2 o'clock punctually, THIS DAY.

To Druggists, Grocers, Ship Chandlers, and Captains.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
FRITH and PAYTEN will sell (for the importers) at auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
9 kegs cream of tartar
7 ditto tartaric acid
20 ditto bicarbonate soda
50 cases Feast's pickles
4 casks canary seed
3 cases concentrated chloride of zinc.
Terms at sale.

Damaged by Fire.
The Residue of the Stock of Messrs. Foss, Son, and Co.
To Grocers, Dealers and others.
FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the Sydney Assurance Company to sell by auction, at their Sale Yard, 41, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The remaining portion of the above stock, consisting of
Oilmen's stores
Groceries
Drugs and chemicals
Perfumery, &c.
Terms, cash.

Important and Unreserved Sale of
Superior Congous
Hysonskins
Fancy Teas
Mauritius and Taal Sugars
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores, &c., &c.
WEDNESDAY, February 4th, at 11 o'clock.
To Tea Dealers, Grocers, Shippers, and others.
FRITH and PAYTEN have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
To close shipments.
TEAS.
Ex Terror,
200 chests superior congou
400 half ditto.
Ex Hirondelle,
600 half-chests congou
200 three-quarter chests extra fine hysonskin.
Ex Ida,
15 chests gunpowder
65 boxes ditto
60 ditto young hyson
35 ditto finest hyson
40 ditto imperial gunpowder.
SUGARS.
10 tons No. 1 Cossipore
15 ditto bright counter, Mauritius
17 ditto superior grainy ditto
22 ditto good ration ditto.
Ex Egypt,
20 tons Taal ditto
Currants and raisins
Tobacco and cigars
Black pepper, in robbins
Pearl barley, in barrels
Colman's starch and blue
Arrowroot and sago
Dairy and Liverpool salt
Oilmen's stores in great variety, ex late arrivals
Carbonate soda, tartaric acid
Citric acid, corrosive sublimate
Soda crystals
Liverpool salt
No. 1 Belmont candles
Kent hops. Also,
100 cases pipes, plain and fancy, assorted, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Glassware
Ironmongery
Platedware
American Stores
Iron Bedsteads.
FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large variety of goods, as above.
Particulars in a future issue.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Oval pots and covers, Nos. 4 to 12
Saucepans and covers, Nos. 1 to 10
Tea kettles, Nos. 3 to 8
1 barrel ½ fine cut tacks
7 dozen L. H. fryingpans
Iron pots, 1, 2, and 3 gallons
Camp ovens
Castrating knives
Pocket ditto, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Redgauntlet.
Hoop Iron.
More or less sea-damaged.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Redgauntlet—
On account of whom it may concern,
22 bundles hoop iron.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms at sale.

Assorted Ironmongery, Cutlery, White Lead
Linseed Oil, Clothes Lines, Oakum, Electro-plate Ware, Lead Piping, Whitening, &c., &c., &c.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A general assortment of ironmongery, cutlery, electro-plate ware—
Paints, oils, varnish
Lead piping
Fryingpans
10 bales clothes lines
Spades, shovels, picks
Anvils
Table cutlery
White lead, black paint, &c.
Miners' picks
Zinc buckets
Nails
Oakum
Woollashing
Whiting
Pitch, tar
Raw and boiled linseed oils, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Quartz-crushing Machine.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A powerful quartz-crushing machine, upon the American principle so famous in California, with six stampers, and spare iron head.
Terms at sale.

Important to Fire Insurance Companies.
New powerful Fire Engine, with copper-riveted hose, suction pipes, and all the latest improvements, complete.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 5th February, at 11 o'clock prompt,
One large and powerful fire engine, with all the latest improvements in design and construction, with two malleable iron tanks for supplying same with water, 350 feet copper-rivetted hose, brass couplings, suction pipes, &c., &c., with every requisite, ready and complete for immediate use.
*** Intending purchasers may see the above at the Auction Mart.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

The Fine Clipper Brigantine DON JUAN.
A fine first-class clipper brigantine of 130 tons register, but carries a large cargo for her tonnage, with a light draught of water, taking her cargo right up the river at Melbourne, so long celebrated as the favorite Melbourne packet vessel. Intending purchasers are invited inspection as she now lies off the Gas Wharf.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The first-class clipper brigantine DON JUAN, 130 tons register, carries a very large cargo for her tonnage, with light draught of water, and sails without ballast.
This exceedingly stanch and faithfully built vessel was sheathed with Muntz's metal about 12 months ago, and has just had new kauri pine masts, and nearly a complete suit of new sails, rigging, and running gear.
*** The auctioneers have much pleasure in directing the attention of parties in search of a really serviceable vessel to this favourite serviceable opportunity of securing a good substantial, useful, and serviceable vessel. Inspection is invited as she now lies off the Gas Wharf.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, &c., &c.
Fine Patras Currants
New Chesme Raisins
Carolina Rice
Prime York Hams
North Wilts Cheese
Belmont Sperm Candles
Wine and Beer Corks
Manila Arrowroot
Feast's Castor Oil
Grocers' Paper
Liverpool Salt,
And a General Assortment of Oilmen's Stores.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
9 barrels fine Patras currants
6 barrels fine Chesme raisins
2 casks shell almonds
20 barrels fine bleached Jamaica ginger
25 barrels Carolina rice
6 barrels prime York hams
20 cases superior new North Wilts cheese
20 cases Berger's starch, each 56lb.
25 cases Feast's ½lb. mustards
100 boxes sperm candles
5 bales, each 100 gross, wine corks
10 boxes Indian chutney, curry powder, &c.
2 cases, each 112lbs., Fullwood's annatto
25 cases, each 4 dozen, Feast's castor oil
50 cases bottled fruits, assorted
60 kegs, each 1 cwt., carbonate soda
20 cases tartaric acid
7 bales assorted grocers' paper
10 cases Hill and Ledger's mushroom ketchup
20 cases pints salad oil
25 cases half-pints ditto.
Terms at sale.

A choice small Parcel of Indian Produce.
Selected with great care by a connoisseur expressly as an Experimental Shipment.
Mango, Cachmere, and Bengal Club Chutney
Curry Powder, &c., &c.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
CS in diamond over CL—
4 boxes sliced mango chutney
2 ditto Cachmere chutney
2 ditto Bengal Club chutney
1 box curry powder
1 box pepper.
Terms at sale.

To Farmers on the look-out for a Freehold in the County of Cumberland, close to a good market.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 12th February, at 11 o'clock,
Five farms on the Eastern Creek, adjoining the land originally held by the late Rev. S. Marsden, and near to the properties of Colonel O'Connell, Messrs. Rouse, Betts, and others.
The distance from Windsor is short, and by a good road.
The contemplated railroad will pass through this estate.
Lot 1 contains 52 acres, having a frontage to the creek, and bounded on the south-east by Crown land separating it from Mr. Elder's.
Lot 2 contains 57 acres, adjoining lot 1, having also a frontage to the Eastern Creek.
Lot 3 contains 46 acres, with very extensive frontage to the same creek.
Lot 4 is watered by a chain of ponds, and contains 100 acres.
Lot 5 contains 60 acres, granted to Mr. J. Dell, and is bounded on one side by lot 4.
On these properties will be found some very superior land, well suited for vineyards and orchards. Abundance of water in the driest seasons.
Plan on view.
Terms at sale.

The fine British Brig VELOX, 141 Tons Register, now lying off the Gas Co.'s Wharf, where inspection is invited.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The fine British brig VELOX, 141 tons register, but carries over 200 tons cargo, is now lying off the Gas Company's Wharf, where intending buyers are invited inspection prior to day of sale.
The VELOX was built at Bristol regardless of expense, and is a fast, substantial, sea-going vessel, carries a large cargo for her tonnage; is now ballasted, and can be sent to sea at trifling expense.
She has been profitably employed in the New Zealand trade, and is an old favourite in that line. For the timber or cattle trade she is particularly suited.
Further particulars may be ascertained at the office.
Terms at sale.

Four Drays and Sundries.
In the Insolvent Estate of Michael Griffin.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
4 drays, second hand
And a lot of sundries in the above insolvent estate.
Terms at sale.

Long Bay, 20 minutes' walk from St. Leonard's.
Five Allotments of Land, with beautiful sites, well adapted for the Erection of Waterside Villas.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Five allotments of land, situate at Long Bay, only twenty minutes' walk (by a good road) from the town of St. Leonard's.

	A.	R.	P.
LOT 1 contains	1	1	0
2 ditto	1	0	32
3 ditto	1	1	5
4 ditto	0	3	27
5 ditto	1	1	10

These beautiful allotments are adjoining the lands of Messrs. Bligh, Heylin, and Cook, and adjacent to those of Messrs. Zahel, Steir, Arthur, Glover, Roberts, and Wheeler.
Title, a grant from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

Three Houses in Crown-street, a few doors north of Mr. Palser's Grocery Store, at the corner of the South Head Road.
For Positive Sale.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
Three strong and well-built two-storied dwelling-houses, situated as above, numbered 158, 160, and 162, erected of brick on stone foundations, each containing four rooms, verandah in front, and large shed at the rear, with a back entrance; having a depth of 100 feet from the front to Wood's-lane.
They are well situated as private residences for mechanics or persons requiring to be early or late at their business occupations, the distance being very short from the middle of the city, and the site healthy, dry, and cheerful.
Plans on view at the City Mart.
Terms at sale.

A very valuable Allotment.
Newtown.
Duncan's-terrace, near the Toll-bar.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable allotment of land, situated near to the Newtown Toll-bar, and known as Lot 45 of Duncan's-terrace, having a frontage of 45 feet to Francis-street, with the large frontage of 66 feet to the Newtown-road.
This allotment is most desirably situated at the commencement of Newtown, and is only a few yards distant from the Sydney side of the Toll-gate.
This locality is rapidly rising into importance, past which omnibuses are running every half hour.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY next, February 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A small farm, being Lot 16 of Section 1 on the Rocky Point Road, measuring 7 A. 1 R. 25 P., more or less. This land is situated on the main Rocky Point Road is well watered, and in a rapidly increasing neighbourhood.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, and residue on completion of conveyance.

To Florists, Gardeners, Amateurs, &c.
MESSRS. BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 5th February, at 12 o'clock precisely,
A magnificent Collection of Bulbs, selected by Mr. George M'Donald, from Turner's celebrated Royal Nursery at Slough, and other nurseries. They are all of the choicest sorts, and just landed, ex Aberdeen clipper ship Catherine Adamson.
Dahlias—400 to 500, the greatest portion being picked from Groom's collection. 50 varieties
Anemones—264. 11 varieties
Crocuses—3250. 17 ditto
Tulips—500. 5 ditto
Ditto, early, 216. 18 ditto
Ditto, double, 96. 8 ditto
Ditto, Parrott, 100. 4 ditto
Snowdrops—2000, double
Ditto—2000, single
Ranunculuses—2200, in varieties
Anemones—10 lbs., mixed
Hyacinths—240
Lillies—10 dozen. Many varieties.
All of these bulbs have been selected with the greatest care out of the best collections in England, and are well worthy of attention. They will be offered in one lot, or divided, as may suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, in Pitt and Liverpool streets, comprising a very extensive block of building, now in the occupation of Dr. West, Dr. Catlett, and others, being Nos. 230, 232, 276, 278, and 280, which includes the druggist's shop at the corner of Pitt and Liverpool streets, with the private residences adjoining in both streets, producing a rental of nearly twelve hundred per year.
Freehold Property.
Preliminary Notice.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th February next, at 11 o'clock,
The valuable city property above mentioned. Further particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms, liberal.

Two Cottages, in Cecil Place, off Abercrombie-street.
Near Mr. Grimwood's Steam Mill, the entrance from Parramatta-street, being past St. Benedict's Church.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—An allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to Cecil Place, by a depth of 74 feet, on which is erected a cottage with two rooms, 18 feet by 12 feet each, and a detached kitchen. Let at 8s. per week.
LOT 2.—An allotment, 30 feet frontage by 74 feet depth, has a cottage and detached kitchen erected thereon, the same as lot 1, and a good well of water, for the supply of both cottages.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of February, at 11 o'clock,
Three Houses on the South Head Road, between Crown and Palmer-streets, now in the occupation of Messrs. Butts, Stone, and Walker, with a private residence at the rear.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

For Sale to the highest Bidder.
Royal Oak Inn, Liverpool.
Shop and Dwelling adjoining the same.
Seven Allotments, fronting Northumberland-street, at the rear of the Hotel.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of February next, at eleven o'clock,
Lot 1.—The old established and well known inn, Royal Oak, Liverpool, formerly the Ship Inn, Macquarie-street, lately occupied by Mr. Hawthorne, at a rental of two hundred pounds per annum, containing fourteen rooms and large kitchen, as per plan; also wash-house, new counter and fixtures in bar-room, new four beer-engines, and two spirit fountains, beer cellar and storeroom, stabling, yard, &c., as per plan on view, fronting Macquarie-street, and adjoining St. Luke's Church.
Lot 2.—New shop and dwelling, consisting of shop, parlour, and bedrooms, brick store and kitchen, fronting Macquarie-street; leased to Mr. G. Johnson, for 5 years (4 unexpired), at £52 per annum.
Lot 3.—Seven building allotments, fronting Northumberland-street, very desirable as sites for private dwellings.
☞ The title can be inspected on application to Messrs. STENHOUSE and HARDY.
Terms.—One-third of the purchase money may remain on the property for twelve months, at 7 per cent. interest.
Observe—Possession may be had on completion of the purchase.
Intending purchasers can inspect a large plan of the whole property, at the Auction Mart.

50 Tons St. Ube's Salt.
New landing, in splendid condition.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 tons of superior St. Ube's salt, now landing in good condition.
Terms at sale.

10 Hogsheads of Cider.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 hogsheads of cider.
Terms at sale.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Miners' Picks.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ten casks best miners' picks.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.
Important to Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, &c.
Underhill's superior Picks, 2½ and 4½ lbs.
Pitch, Rosin, &c., &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Underhill's picks, 2½ and 4½ lbs.
Ditto handled axes
100 barrels rosin, American
25 ditto pitch, ditto.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Mr. Patrick Fenel, of Macquarie Dale, near Appin, being about to remove to Albury, has instructed Mr. JOHN SHEA, auctioneer, of Campbelltown, to sell by public auction, on a day to be named in a future advertisement,
The whole of his superior horses, cattle, farming implements, wheat (the produce of 40 acres) a splendid crop hay, pigs and poultry; household furniture, kitchen and dairy utensils; a very neat family vehicle, quite new.
The whole of which will be specified and classed in a future advertisement. All will and must be sold without the least reserve.
Campbelltown, January 7th, 1857.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February.
To Iron Founders, Blacksmiths, Coopers, and others.
21 Tons Bar and Hoop Iron, assorted.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Stores, Wynyard-lane, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
21 tons bar and hoop iron, assorted sizes.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February.
To Furniture Buyers.
By Order of the Trustees in an Insolvent Estate.
Household Furniture and Effects.
At the Stores, Wynyard-lane.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Stores, Wynyard-lane, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Chest drawers
Loo tables and covers
Dining tables
Marble slab washstand
Table lamp
Cut wines, decanters
Bookcase
Matting, rugs, pictures
Chairs
Bedsteads
100 volumes books.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 10th February.
To Furniture Dealers, Parties Furnishing, and others.
Elegant Household Furniture and Effects
Plate, China, Glass, Earthenware
Fine-toned Genuine Collard and Collard Cabinet Pianoforte, Rosewood
Superior Carriage and Harness
Pair First-class Bay Carriage Horses
Well-built Dogcart, Gig, Water-cart, Saddlery.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from T. B. Hall, Esq., who is proceeding to England, per La Hogue, to sell by auction, at his residence, Camperdown Cottage, Newtown Road, just through the Toll-bar, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The whole of the elegant household furniture, comprising
Drawing-room furniture
Dining-room ditto
Bedroom ditto
Books, oil paintings
Elegant and fine-toned genuine Collard and Collard cabinet pianoforte, in rosewood case, imported by the owner recently at a cost of 100 guineas
Silver plate, plated ware, china, glass
Kitchen utensils
Superior carriage and silver-mounted harness
Elegant colonial-built dogcart, built to order, at a cost of £100
Well-built gig
Watercart
Pair of first-class bay carriage horses
Saddlery, harness, stable requisites.
☞ And the usual requisites of a gentleman's establishment.
☞ Catalogues are in preparation, and the furniture can be viewed the day prior to the sale, by cards only, obtainable at the Mart.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1857.
To Timber-merchants, Ship-owners, and others.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at Quail and Roberts' Wharf, Sussex-street, on FRIDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10,000 feet pine floor boards, 6 x 1
1000 ditto hardwood scantling
92 logs New Zealand timber
Lot of masts, yards, 10 sails, 2 iron pumps, 1 ship's wheel, a lot of blocks, ropes, chains, &c., and 2 warps standing rigging complete, for a vessel of about 100 tons. And
A lot of sundries, to close accounts and clear the wharf.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 6th February.
To Ironmongers, Locksmiths, Brushware Dealers, and others.
Builders' Ironmongery
Brushware
Hardware.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty packages, as under:—
Norfolk latches
Round tower bolts
Fine plate locks, 8, 9, and 10 inches
Lancashire latches, 1, 2, 3, and 4 inches
Iron cupboard locks, 3, 3½, and 4 inches
Chest locks, 3 to 4 inch
Padlocks, all sorts
Carpenters' two-bolt rim locks, 6 and 7 inches
Back-saws, 10 to 16 inches
Handsaws, 10 to 20 inches
Table cutlery
Brass candlesticks
Imperial cash-boxes
One case carpenters' tools, assorted
One case assorted brushware.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 5.
Damaged Nails, &c.
On account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Anna Stevens, from Liverpool, damaged by sea water.
HR over S in diamond § under.
3—1 keg cut lath nails
8-9—2 kegs 2 inch, 10 lbs. billed brads
12 to 15—4 kegs 2 inch to 2¼, ditto, 10 and 12 lbs., flat points
22—1 keg 1 inch, 3 lbs., sharp points, rose nails.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 5th February.
To Glassware Dealers and others.
50 Packages Glassware.
Decanters
Caraffes
Champagnes
Clarets
Wines, Liqueurs
Cruets, Goblets
Butters
Sugars
Tumblers.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 packages of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

Monster Sale of Allsopp's Ale and Sundries.
To Merchants, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
475 Hogsheads Allsopp's No. 3 Burton Ale
39 Barrels ditto ditto ditto
40 Dozen London Bottled Madeira
2 Hogsheads W. I. Rum, 30 O.P
4 Tons Zinc Paint
12 Chests best Congou Tea
10 Quarter-chests ditto ditto.
Also,
6 Tons Colonial Soap.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Patrick, Brothers, to sell, by public auction, at their stores, Commercial Wharf, at foot of King-street, THIS DAY, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the above goods, all of which are for unreserved sale, and in first-rate order, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
☞ The Auctioneers particularly direct attention to the ale which has just been landed, in prime condition.
Terms at sale.

7000 Volumes of Books.
Preliminary Notice.
A Second Edition of the last Monster Sale.
No reserve.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions to submit for public sale, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A first-class assortment of books.
Vide advertisement in Thursday's journals.
Terms at sale.

MARTYN and SCHRODER'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Regular sale days, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 11 o'clock.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are particularly requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, or otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

To Parties on the look-out for a first-rate Brick Cottage Two Allotments of Land, having an Out-house and Stabling, and a never-failing supply of Pure Water.

MR. W. NEWELL has received instructions from Mr. Lillywhite to sell by public auction, on the ground, Burton-street, Camperdown, on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, at 11 o'clock,
A brick cottage, built of the best materials and workmanlike manner, containing four rooms, stone foundation, verandah, and neatly paled in, having an outhouse, and stabling, all standing on two allotments of land, having 52 feet frontage by a depth of 80 feet, and commanding one of the best views of any house in Camperdown.
Terms will be cash. No reserve. Title first-rate.

Two Days' Sale—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 4th and 5th of February, of a very superior and well-selected Lot of Colonial and American made Furniture ever offered for Public Competition.

MESSRS. COCKBURN, ISRAEL, and Co. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, and THURSDAY, the 4th and 5th February, at 11 o'clock each day, on the premises, situated 567, George-street South, near the Haymarket, and next door to the Branch of the Commercial Bank,
A most superior lot of colonial made furniture, consisting of—
Horsehair-seated sofas, couches, and house chairs; state bedsteads, iron and cedar ditto; cots, iron and cedar; sideboards, chests drawers, cheffoniers and wardrobes, palliasses; mattresses, hair and wool; feather beds, pillows, pier and toilet glasses, cheval ditto, cruets (plated); dining, loo, dressing, kitchen, and other tables; marble washstands complete, single ditto, bookcases, leather and horsehair covered easy chairs, American rocking chairs, Baltimore ditto, children's ditto, safes, cupboards, bedsteps, commodes, &c., &c. Also,
American buckets, tubs, flat irons, trays, clocks, chest carpenters' tools, tongued and grooved fittings, doors, &c., door mats, coffee mills, bronze fenders, fire-irons, rolls of room paper, American stoves, letter presses, china, crockery, dinner services, glass, decanters, pictures, ornaments, dish covers, 500 volumes of books, bed ticks, plated tea and coffee services, cruets, &c.; holloware, cutlery, and sundries too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

On account of those concerned.
At Macnamara's Bonded Stores, Windmill-street.
Damaged Tobacco.
5 Half-tierces Barrett's Twist, ex Flying Cloud
6 Ditto ditto Shellard's, ex Wild Irish Girl.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at Macnamara's Bonded Store, Windmill-street, THIS DAY, the 4th February, at 3 o'clock,
K over 396—5 half-tierces Barrett's twist, slightly damaged
G over 395—6 ditto Shellard's, ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 5th instant.
Church Services
Prayers, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very superior assortment of
Bibles
Prayers
Church Services, &c.
In every variety of elegant bindings.
Terms at sale.

8 Cases Paperhangings.
To Builders, Decorators, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases very superior paperhangings, newest patterns.
Terms at sale.

Tobacco, THIS DAY, at Macnamara's Bond, at 3 o'clock.

CHATTO and HUGHES remind purchasers that they sell, on account of those concerned, at Macnamara's Bond, Windmill-street, at 3 o'clock,
Barrett's twist tobacco.

THURSDAY, 5th February.
Important Sale of Valuable Illustrated Books.
12 Cases Handsomely Bound and Illustrated Scientific Standard Works.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
A selection of very superior standard works, including
Knight's London, Prescott's Peru and Mexico
Anderson's Commerce, History of England, with portraits
Matthew Henry's Commentaries, half-calf, additional plates
General Biography, History of Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, splendid plates
Transactions of Horticultural Society, exquisite plates
Voyages, Scrap Books, Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric
Park's Chemical Catechism and Essays
Life of Petrarch, Library of Agricultural Knowledge
Brook's Borneo, Revolutions of Europe
Shakspeare, elegantly bound, proof impressions
Songs of Scotland, Plutarch's Lives, albums
Don Quixote, Watts' Works, Hallam's Literature of Europe; also,
Prayers, Church Services, and devotional books, in great variety, and elegantly bound, &c., &c.
☞ The auctioneers have merely selected a few names of these very superior works, as they occur in the invoice; the whole will be on view prior to the sale.
Terms at sale.

☞ THURSDAY, 5th February.
Important to Stationers, Account Book Makers, Printers, and others.
Stationery
Account Books
Printing Ink.
Just landed.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Royal ledgers, 8 and 9 quires
Double ledgers, 4 to 8 quires
Journals
Cash books
Ruled foolscap books
Single ledgers, 4 to 8 quires
Roan account books
Memo. books
Long folio journals
Invoice books
Account sales books
Copy books
Pocket books
Wedgewood manifold writers
Best foolscap paper
Drawing paper
Musical albums
Printing news
Printing demy
Printing demy, assorted colours
Double small hand wrapping
Royal ditto
Printing ink, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Handsome American Hanging Lamps
Side Lamps
Table Lamps
Cut Shades
Solar Chimneys
Hemispheres
Patent Earthen Spittoons, &c.
To Ironmongers, Upholsterers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, February 6th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Twenty-five packages American solar lamps, comprising
3 light handsome solar hanging lamps, cut shades and glasses, elegant cut drops
2 light ditto ditto, ditto
1 light ditto, with elegant cut drops and dish
Long bracket solar lamps and glasses
Bracket lamps and reflectors
Elegant solar table lamps
Back lamps
Billiard lamps
Cut and plain hemispheres
Ditto ditto moons
Solar glasses, assorted
Ditto cottons, ditto
New style earthen spittoons
Jugs
Teapots.
The auctioneer directs particular attention of the public to the assortment, being one of the most superior lots imported.

Preliminary Notice.
Important Sale.
100 Packages Earthenware and Glassware.
Now landing.
Positive Sale, by

JOHN G. COHEN, at the Bank Auction Rooms, MONDAY next, February 9, 1857, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The whole comprising every article now in demand.

Gum Arabic—Auction Sale.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 5th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One cask fine gum arabic.
Terms at sale.

Twenty-seven Cases Assorted Drugs.
Six Cases Perfumery.
Comprising an Extensive Assortment of articles now in Demand.
To Chemists, Perfumers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 5th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Twenty-seven cases drugs and chemicals, comprising—
Ol. ricini elect., liq. ammon. fortis, pul. iridis, pul. rhei. E. I., liq. potassæ, black and blue ink, gold beater's skin, potas. chlor. and acetas, hydrarg. chlorid, strychnine, hydrarg. cum creta pul. gum acacia, partile liq. ammonia fortis, violet powder, creosote, tannin, liq. opii d., lintann styrax colat, ext. belladonna, marntae S. V., my. hydrarg. fort., pul. dragon sang., ess. morchi, haustus aperiens, ol. minti pep., aug. acid hydrocyam, gum fœtid, glycerine, bal. toluti, ferri iodid., seidlitz, lemonade, and soda powders, ferri citr. and quina, and a great variety of new preparations and chemicals.
Also, perfumery, castor oil, cod liver oil, corrosive sublimate, tartaric acid, cream of tartar, carbonate and calcined magnesia, bottles ginger, Turkey rhubarb, and Gregory's mixture, spirits of hartshorn and lavender, balsam capivi, arrowroot, tamarinds, &c.
Perfumery: brown Windsor soap, hair powder, pomatum, esprit de bouquet, oil of roses, lavender water, cream shaving soap and paste, dentifrice, tooth and nail brushes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice of Sale of
Elegant Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Semi-cabinet Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Elegant China, Glass, and Plated Ware
Carriages, Water Cart, Harness, and various other effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from the Honorable C. D. Riddell, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, at his residence, Larbert House, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, on MONDAY, February 16th, at 11 o'clock,
All the elegant household furniture, carriages, and other effects, full particulars of which will appear in catalogues, now being prepared.
☞ On view SATURDAY, 14th proximo, by cards only, to be had on application to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

Elegant and Modern Household Furniture
Splendid-toned Semi-grand Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard
Handsome China, Glass, and Plated Ware
Elegant Large Chimney Glasses and Ornaments
Carriages, Dogcart, Harness, and other Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from Robert Johnson, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Brooksby, Double Bay, on THURSDAY, February 12th, at 11 o'clock,
All the elegant and modern household furniture, comprising,
Suit of best London-manufactured rosewood drawing-room furniture, covered in amber silk damask
Rosewood and inlaid centre tables
Rosewood occasional and card tables
Painted and pearl inlaid papier mâche chairs and tables
Elegant rosewood cheffonier, marble slab, plate glass, &c.
Brilliant-toned, semi-grand pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, with all the modern improvements, in elegant and fashionable rosewood case
Rosewood music stool and music stand
Elegant large chimney glasses
Choice statuary, porcelain statuettes
Handsome tapestry and Brussels carpets and rugs
Silk damask and embroidered muslin window hangings
Cut glass lustre chandelier and ornaments
Large telescope dining table with stand for leaves
Mahogany pedestal sideboard
Dining-room chairs, and easy chairs covered in leather
Large book cases, cheffoniers, and secretaries
Handsome China glass and plated ware
Iron and brass bedsteads and bedding complete
Wardrobes, chests drawers
Cheval and dressing glasses, toilet tables
Marble, slab, and other washstands and furniture
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Elegant and fashionable carriages and dog-cart
Three first-rate carriage, gig, or saddle horses
Plated mounted harness, and various other effects, as will appear in catalogues now preparing.
☞ The whole will be on view on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY preceding the sale by cards only, obtainable at the office of the auctioneer.
NOTE.—The carriages, horses, harness, &c., will be sold at half-past one o'clock.
Terms, cash.

About 1200 Volumes of Standard Works, being part of the libraries of several gentlemen being about to leave the colony.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, February 6th, at 11 o'clock,
About 1200 volumes of standard works of general literature, well bound, and in good condition.
Terms, cash.

To Tailors, Drapers, Storekeepers, &c., &c.

RICHARD PEEK is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 cases woollen cloths, consisting of
Superfine blue broad
Ditto black ditto
Ditto Oxford mixed ditto
Ditto olive ditto
Ditto rifle ditto
Ditto brown ditto
Fine beavers, &c., &c., &c.
10 cases muslin goods
Collars, habit shirts
Sleeves, handkerchiefs, falls
Book flouncing, corded skirts, &c., &c.
4 cases shawls
2 ditto clothing
The above are to be sold, and the trade are requested to be punctual at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

To Wine Merchants, Grocers, and others.

MR. FREDERICK SMITH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 220, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th instant,
BH,
120 cases superior sherry, each 1 dozen
30 ditto Robinson's port wine, each 3 dozen
20 ditto sauterne, each 1 dozen
30 ditto Moit's champagne, ditto
40 ditto Clouzeau's ditto
20 ditto cyder, each 3 dozen
10 ditto Eusty's ditto
5 ditto Robinson's port wine.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty-five good horses, just arrived from the country, all in good condition, and broken in to saddle and harness, and will be sold subject to trial. Among them are some good dray horses, suitable for the Port Phillip market.
Dogcarts, spring carts, gigs, drays
Light carts, gardeners' carts, trucks
Saddles, cart and gig harness.

Horse and Gig.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, by order of Thomas Davis,
A bay horse, warranted
A good gig, in good order
Set of harness
1 pair ofcart wheels and axles.
Terms at sale.

Two Days' Drapery Sale.
65 Packages of New Goods, just landed, ex late arrivals.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Outfitters, Dealers, and others.
On THURSDAY, the 5th, and FRIDAY, 6th February instant.
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
65 packages of new and well-selected drapery goods, ex late arrivals, consisting of
Welsh flannels
Lancashire ditto
Grey sheetings
Ditto shirtings
Horrocks' longcloths
Medium shirtings
72, 80, and 90 inch sheetings
Rolled linings
Ditto jacconets
Millers' moles
Drab ditto
Cotton cords
5-4 and 9-8 prints
Rough browns
Dressed hollands
Hucks
Towelling
Table damask
Unbleached ditto
Worsted covers
Union ditto
Bullion fringes
Black and drab moreens
Coburgs
Orleans, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, as usual.

First-class Clothing.
Now Landing.
Ex Catherine Adamson.
To Outfitters, Tailors, Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
On THURSDAY, 5th, and FRIDAY, 6th instant.
At eleven o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
17 cases of first-class clothing, now landing, ex Catherine Adamson, consisting of
Fancy doe trousers
Black ditto
Drab ditto
Fancy doe vests
Black cloth ditto
Satin ditto
Fancy ditto
Black shooting coats
American pea ditto
Mohair ditto
Boys' and youths' clothing
Regatta shirts
White ditto
Beaufort ties
Albert ties
Fancy bands
Printed corahs
Braces, belts, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal.

Weekly Produce Sale.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, &c., &c.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock precisely,
146 bales wool
18 casks tallow
2413 sheepskins
251 hides, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

SHARES.
Australasian Steam Navigation Company (£20 paid up).

MORT and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 6th February,
207 Shares in the Australasian Steam Navigation Company (£20 paid up), in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

GIGANTIC SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
By order of the Representatives of the late firm of Messrs COOPER and HOLT, to CLOSE a CO-PARTNERSHIP account.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 10th February,
The following valuable city, suburban, and country properties:—
CITY OF SYDNEY.
LOT 1.—That magnificent block of property close to the corner of GEORGE and MARKET STREETS, comprising
Hawley and Co.'s ironmongery establishment
Byrne's boot and shoe warehouse
The London pie house
Penfold's tobacconist establishment. Also,
The City Theatre, now used as Dean's Furniture Warehouse
Tibby's Boot and Shoe Warehouse
Peat and Son's Shoe Warehouse
Mountcastle's Hat Manufactory.
LOT 2.—The SIR MAURICE O'CONNELL HOTEL, at the corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets, together with the large BLOCK of BUILDING LAND adjoining it in Elizabeth-street, where Gribben's farriery establishment now stands.
LOT 3.—The OLD BLUE POSTS PUBLIC-HOUSE, situate at the corner of Harrington and Essex streets.
LOTS 4 to 9.—SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate in New Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Sydney Exchange.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 10.—30 ACRES, in the Parish of Willoughby, at the head of Great Sirius Cove.
LOT 11.—30 ACRES in the Parish of Willoughby, at Middle Harbour
LOT 12.—4½ ACRES in the Parish of Willoughby, at Little Sirius Cove
LOT 13.—30 ACRES at Botany, adjoining the Lachlan and Waterloo Estates
COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
LOT 14.—1280 ACRES on Mulwarree Ponds, Lake Bathurst, originally granted to J. D. Campbell
LOT 15.—2000 ACRES adjoining the Government Reserve at Lake Bathurst, granted to Solomon Levy
LOT 16.—645 ACRES on Covan Creek, granted to Joseph Roberts
LOT 17.—640 acres at Mullungullunga, granted originally to John Hosking
LOT 18.—100 ACRES on Lake Bathurst, originally granted to James Holt
LOT 19.—1130 ACRES in the county of King, at the head of the Boorowa River, originally granted to Thomas Small.
. The whole of the East Bargo lands form one block, with very considerable frontage to the Nepean River.
LOT 20.—600 ACRES on the Nepean River, at East Bargo, granted to Charles Thompson.
LOT 21.—300 ACRES, adjoining Lot 20, granted to Thomas Arkell.
LOT 22.—50 ACRES, also adjoining Lot 20, granted to William Hutchinson.
LOT 23.—80 ACRES on the Nepean River, opposite the mouth of the Upper Bargo Rivulet, granted to William Britton.
LOT 24.—30 ACRES, adjoining Lots 22 and 23, granted to James Worgan.
LOT 25.—40 ACRES, adjoining Thompson's, Arkell's, and Hutchinson's grants, originally granted to James Thomas.
LOT 26.—60 ACRES on the Nepean River, adjoining Britton's 80 acres, granted to Henry Pullen.
LOT 27.—50 ACRES, adjoining Pullen's and Vaughan's lands, granted to William Smith.
LOT 28.—30 ACRES, adjoining Smith's 50 acres, granted to William Eggleton.
LOT 29.—100 ACRES, adjoining Arkell's and Eggleton's lands, granted to William Bradbury.
LOT 30.—100 ACRES, fronting the Nepean River, adjoining Pullen's and Smith's lands, granted to H. L. Printz.
TOWN PROPERTIES.
LOT 31.—A valuable block of land, containing 1 ACRE 32 PERCHES, at the corner of Oxley and Cordeaux streets, Campbelltown.
☞ Full particulars of these properties will be advertised immediately.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
750 ACRES LAND, HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT, near RAYMOND TERRACE.
340 ACRES at KURRAJONG, near WINDSOR.
20 ACRES at MANLY COVE, near MANLY BEACH.
7 ACRES LANE COVE, parish of WILLOUGHBY.
TITLE, Unquestionable.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 20th February,
The following valuable suburban and country properties—
LOT 1.
20 ACRES at MANLY COVE, adjacent to that highly flourishing and fashionable watering place MANLY BEACH, also to a ferry, conveying parties across the Bay.
The land has deep water the whole frontage, sufficiently so for the largest vessels to lay alongside.
☞ This is one of the most desirable localities in the neighbourhood, being within easy distance of Sydney, and accessible either by land or water.
LOT 2.
7 ACRES at LANE COVE, being Wilkinson's grant, adjoining Mooney's and Hatfield's.
☞ This parcel of land was chosen by one of the government officials under the guidance and choice of the Government Surveyor, a sufficient guarantee of its advantageous position, and of the favourable nature of the soil, which is evidenced by the numerous prosperous farms in the neighbourhood.
LOT 3.
340 ACRES AT KURRAJONG, Robert's Swamp, a few miles from THE TOWN OF WINDSOR.
☞ The above is a block of SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL LAND, and is altogether a very desirable farm in a first-rate locality.
It fronts the new line of road to Bathurst which is about to be completed, and which will give to it a high marketable value. The whole of the land is very arable, consisting of rich alluvial soil.
750 ACRES HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM RAYMOND TERRACE.
The following portions of this estate have been leased and improved. A FARM AND VINEYARD—the improvements on which consist of a good shingled house, with an excellent wine cellar, a bark hut, stockyard and milking shed, with other outbuildings, a horse paddock of eight acres, a four-acre paddock adjoining, a beautiful vineyard of fifteen acres, and a five-acre paddock beyond it, all cleared, and as well watered in the driest seasons as any land in the colony. The whole is enclosed by a three-rail fence.
This farm is leased to Mr. Richard Pulver.
A small farm of about twelve acres, leased to Mr. Blanch, which is fenced, and on which there is a good dwelling-house and vineyard.
☞ This fine property, being within a short distance of Raymond Terrace, has the advantage of DAILY STEAM COMMUNICATION with the metropolis, and the purchaser at this sale would secure a very lucrative return by subdividing it into small farms.
The land has already been surveyed and sub divided advantageously, but the proprietor, being about leaving the colony, prefers selling it as a whole.
. MORT and CO., can confidently recommend the above choice selections to parties in search of investments, as a certain return and increased value can nearly be guaranteed for any or all of the lots.
Plans of the whole can be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
By order of the Mortgagees.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
Four parcels of land, portion of the CHIPPENDALE ESTATE, near Sydney.
LOT 1, bounded on the south by Henrietta-street, 19 feet, by a depth of 58 feet. Together with a messuage erected thereon.
LOT 2, bounded on the west by Waterloo-street, 38 feet 8 inches; on the north by Chippendale-street, 64 feet. Together with a messuage erected thereon.
LOT 3, bounded on the south by Henrietta-street, 64 feet; on the west by Waterloo-street, 13 feet 4 inches. Together with the messuage erected thereon.
LOT 4, bounded on the north by Henrietta-street, 64 feet; on the west by Waterloo-street, 38 feet 8 inches. Together with a messuage thereon.
Further particulars in a future advertisement. The title can be shown on application to Messrs. Nichols and Williams, solicitors.

In the Assignment of EDWARD JOHN HAWKSLEY.
By order of the Trustee, Mr. Francis M'Nab.
The Right, Title, and Interest in and to "THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE."

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Francis M'Nab to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 10th February (at the risk of the former purchaser by private contract),
The right, title, and interest in and to the weekly newspaper known as "THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE," together with the types, presses, materials, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.
This newspaper has been established for nearly nine years, and the present weekly circulation is fourteen hundred copies and upwards. Its political principles have always been liberal, the rights of the people having been uniformly vindicated. It possesses not only a good newspaper and advertising connection, but there is a considerable amount of job printing incident to the connection. The presses and types are in excellent condition and working order. If the paper were continued to be carried on with ability and spirit, there can be no doubt that an investment in its purchase would be safe and profitable. If the paper be not sold, the working gear will be disposed of in lots.
Further particulars may be obtained by application to Messrs. MORT and CO., Pitt-street; to Messrs. M'NAB and CO., Wynyard-street; or to Mr. GILBERT WRIGHT, solicitor, No. 1, King-street, Sydney.
☞ The material, &c., can be seen on the premises, Market-street, near Mr. Coveny's.
Terms at sale.

TOWN OF HOMEBUSH,
CLOSE TO THE PARRAMATTA ROAD.
. The site selected for this promising Town forms a portion of land formerly belonging to Mr. J. H. Potts OPPOSITE THE HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE, and distant about 8½ MILES FROM SYDNEY BY RAIL.
It surrounds a portion of Ten Acres selected by the Railway Company as a site for the RAILWAY STATION, which, when in operation, must give a very large increase in value to all lands at Homebush. It has also the very great additional advantage, through the arrangements of the streets, of being INTERSECTED BY THE ONLY CROSS THOROUGHFARE for a considerable distance between the LIVERPOOL and PARRAMATTA ROADS.
Its proximity to Homebush, our great Metropolitan Racecourse, must add to its importance, as is fully evidenced by the great impetus now being given to horse racing throughout the colony, with a view to the improvement of our breed of horses. The property has been subdivided on a most liberal scale. THE STREETS ARE WIDE, and the allotments vary in size, those WITHIN THE TOWN CONTAINING ABOUT AN ACRE EACH, whilst the SUBURBAN LOTS CONTAIN FROM 3 TO 13 ACRES EACH.
The soil is good, particularly adapted for ORCHARDS, ORANGERIES, and GARDENS, and there is some excellent timber upon the property.
Title, unquestionable, full particulars of which can be ascertained on application to Messrs. LEVY and MICHAEL, solicitors, George-street.
Terms—One-quarter cash, the residue by bills at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months' date, the last three bills bearing 6 per cent. interest; or at the option of the purchaser, half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for five years at 6 per cent. per annum.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,
TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS AT HOMEBUSH, about 8½ miles from Sydney by rail, and immediately opposite the HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE, ON THE PARRAMATTA ROAD.
TOWN LANDS.
SECTIONS 1 to 13, contain allotments varying in extent from ½ to 1½ ACRES EACH, with extensive street frontage, and so arranged that by taking a number of consecutive allotments, a block of several acres may be secured.
. These surround the proposed Railway Station.
SUBURBAN LANDS.
SECTIONS 1 and 2 contain blocks varying from 3 to 13 acres each.
☞ This sale affords an opportunity for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT TO ALL CLASSES of purchasers. Those who may wish to erect handsome country residences for themselves, with all the additional luxuries of orchard, garden, shrubbery, and grass lands, have ample extent here to do so. The mercantile and Government clerk can secure a site for a comfortable house, removed from the smoke and din of the city, and yet within easy access by rail; while the small capitalist has the opportunity of making an investment which, by the mere lapse of time, must so increase in value as to give him a handsome return for his money.
PLAN on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where every other information can be obtained.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, by order of the official Assignee, Mr. ADAM WILSON.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 10th February,
All the right, title, and interest of the Official Assignee, in and to £1150 paid up capital stock, in that highly flourishing and admirably managed institution, THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
The stock was held by Major Darvall (the father of Mr. F. O. Darvall), and by Mr. F. O. Darvall, in joint tenancies, and Mr. Adam Wilson is now the joint tenant with Major Darvall, as such Official Assignee. Major Darvall is in his eighty-second, and Mr. F. O. Darvall in his fortieth year. Should Major Darvall survive his son, the Major will be absolutely entitled to the stock, but should Mr. F. O. Darvall survive his father (and there is every probability of such survivorship) the purchaser will become entitled to the stock, subject to the lien of the Bank thereon in respect of two promissory notes, one for £278 10s., the other for £348 6s., both drawn by Gastella and Company in favour of Mr. F. O. Darvall, and by him endorsed to the Bank for value, now overdue. The particulars of the Bank's lien up to the 29th day of September, 1856, are as follows:—

Promissory note, dated 20th March, 1855, at three months' date, due 23rd June		£278 10 0
Promissory note, dated 30th March, 1855, at three months' date, due 3rd July, 1855 ...		348 6 0
		£626 16 0
INTEREST.		
On £278 10s., from 23rd June to 29th September, 1856, at 8 per cent.	£27 16 8	
On £348 6s., from 3rd July, 1855, to 29th September, 1856, at 8 per cent....	34 0 4	— £61 17 0
		£688 13 0

The stock will continue liable for such simple interest (compound interest cannot be charged, simple interest alone can be claimed), on the two promissory notes at eight per cent. Major Darvall will be entitled to receive the dividends during his life. The contingency of Major Darvall's surviving Mr. F. O. Darvall may be met by insurance. The Bank stock is at a high premium; and in proof of the prosperous position of the Company, purchasers are referred to the report of the Bank, and to the HERALD'S City article thereon, published the 28th January, 1857.
Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. MORT and CO.; the Official Assignee; or of Mr. GILBERT WRIGHT, solicitor, King-street, Sydney.

For SALE, an Allotment of Land, village of Tempe, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 7th of February, 1857, at 12 o'clock (noon),
All that allotment or parcel of land, situate in the village of Tempe, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being Allotment No. 11 of Section 5, commencing in Union-street, at the north-east corner of Allotment No. 10, and bounded on the north-west by that allotment, being a line bearing north-easterly ninety-nine feet; on the north-east by a line bearing south-easterly thirty-one feet; on the south-east by Allotment No. 12, being a line bearing south-westerly ninety-nine feet to the said street; and on the south-west by the said street to the commencing corner.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms:—One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, residue on the completion of conveyance, and for which one month will be allowed from day of sale.
☞ The above is worthy the attention of intending purchasers, and may be acquired on advantageous terms.

Cabbage Tree Hats.
WEDNESDAY, 4th February.

MR. J. F. STAFF will hold his monthly sale of Gaol Produce, consisting of superior cabbage-tree hats, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. The sale will take place at Mr. Hebblewhite's, 100, York-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

PARISH OF CASTLEREAGH.
SMALL FARM, containing 92 Acres, about two miles from the TOWN OF CASTLEREAGH.
Title—Grant from the Crown to the present Vendor.

MORT and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 6th February,
A VALUABLE LITTLE FARM, containing 92 acres, situate in the parish of Castlereagh, about two miles from the township. The soil is good, and there is abundance of water on the land.
☞ The above property is bounded by the farms of Messrs. Cupitt and Price, and by the road from Richmond and Emu Plains. It is situated in a fertile and highly cultivated district, and as unreserved instructions to sell have been received, the attention of industrious men in want of a good farm is directed to the sale.
Terms at sale.

THE MAGNIFICENT ESTATE OF ST. HELIERS, UPPER HUNTER DISTRICT.
One of the most valuable Estates in the Australian colonies, containing about
14,685 ACRES OF PURCHASED LAND,
occupying about
5 MILES FRONTAGE TO THE RIVER HUNTER,
and commanding also, about
10,000 ACRES ADDITIONAL UNDER THE PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT,
together with
6000 first-class Sheep, and
600 head of well-bred Cattle.
☞ The Estate of St. Heliers is so well known to the inhabitants of New South Wales that were it intended to invite their attention only to the Sale, a lengthened description of it would be unnecessary. It affords, however, so splendid an opportunity for
THE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL ON A LARGE SCALE, that
MORT AND CO. feel called upon to enter a little more into detail than usual, in order that capitalists in the neighbouring colonies may be enabled to form some idea of the extent and real value of the property. Selected by the late Colonel Dumaresq, very many years ago, it comprises as a whole
A SPLENDID PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, capable of carrying from 8000 to 10,000 sheep and about 600 head of cattle, exclusive of the arable lands on the banks of the Hunter. Situate on the left bank of that river, which forms its western boundary nearly throughout, (a distance of 5 miles) the northern and southern extremities of the estate rest upon the towns of Muswellbrook and Aberdeen,
INCLUDING SOME VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES adjoining, and indeed forming an extension of the former township. In addition to the frontage to the Hunter, the estate is further
WATERED BY ST. HELIER'S BROOK AND MUSWELL CREEK, the former of which flows through it. It is also traversed by the Great North Road for several miles, as well as by
THE GREAT NORTH LINE OF RAILWAY, as already surveyed. Further, it enjoys the advantage of
POSTAL COMMUNICATION THREE TIMES PER WEEK with the Metropolis.
The St. Helier's property has never hitherto changed hands. Vast sums of money have from time to time been expended upon it in most valuable improvements; indeed nothing has been spared to render it a most COMFORTABLE HOME AND AN INVALUABLE INHERITANCE.
The attention of speculators and capitalists is particularly drawn to the fact that LARGE SUMS MAY AT ONCE BE REALISED by selling the town lands and the agricultural lands fronting the great North Road, WITHOUT ANY DETRIMENT TO THE PROPERTY, as a most complete agricultural and pastoral establishment.
TITLE: — Grants and by purchase direct from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
The MAGNIFICENT ESTATE OF ST. HELIERS, situated on the Upper Hunter, in the county of Durham, colony of New South Wales, and distant about 60 MILES FROM MAITLAND, and 80 MILES FROM THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, the second seaport of the colony.
It consists of 14,685 ACRES OF PURCHASED LAND, having about 5 MILES FRONTAGE TO THE RIVER HUNTER; also commanding about 10,000 ACRES ADDITIONAL UNDER THE PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT,
forming altogether one of the finest properties in the Australian Colonies, in complete working order, and in full operation.
THE IMPROVEMENTS upon the estate are as follow:—
LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE, of 18 apartments, and extensive verandahs, built of STONE,
General store, 41 feet x 22 feet,
Flour ditto, 36 feet x 22 feet,
Six-horse flour mill, 30 feet x 26 feet, with threshing machine attached,
Large barn, 38 feet x 24 feet,
Range of stables, 68 feet x 13 feet, with harness room, 15 feet x 10 feet,
Two large sheds for carts, &c., one 65 feet x 13 feet, the other 24 feet x 13 feet,
Coach-house, 12 feet x 11½ feet; lock-up, 12 feet x 11½ feet,
Large shearing shed, with close-battened pens attached, woolpress, &c.,
Distillery, malting house, &c.,
Vineyard, of about acres, in full bearing,
Flower Gardens, &c.
About 25 MILES OF FENCING, enclosing several beautiful grazing and cultivation paddocks.
Also, labourers' cottages, stockyards, pigsties, and all the usual buildings, enclosures, and conveniences for the full working of so extensive an establishment.
With the St. Helier's estate will be sold the following stock:—
SHEEP.
6000 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND and NEVER DISEASED.
CATTLE.
600 HEAD, QUIET and WELL BRED.
. The character of the St. Helier's stock is too well known to need comment.
☞ Intending purchasers are particularly invited to inspect this estate prior to the sale. To enable them to do so most fully, the superintendent in charge will shew them all over the property, and afford every information on the spot.
Plans, &c., on view at the Rooms of Mort and Co., Pitt-street.

The magnificent and unrivalled Estates of Kiambi and Moutauben, situate and lying in the well-known grain-growing districts of the Wollombi, comprising 5300 acres, subdivided into 20 Farms, varying in area from 106 to 800 acres of the finest Arable and Grass Land in the colony.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from Messrs. Thacker and Co. to sell by public auction, at the Travellers' Rest Inn, on the Great Northern Road, seven miles from the township of Wollombi, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of February, 1857, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
THE KIAMBI ESTATE, subdivided into Six Farms.

			A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
LOT 1.		containing	256	3	8	In cultivation	6	0	0
Ditto	2	ditto	278	1	3	ditto	43	0	0
Ditto	3	ditto	175	0	0	ditto	23	0	0
Ditto	4	ditto	204	0	0	ditto	40	0	0
Ditto	5	ditto	106	0	0	ditto	61	0	0
Ditto	6	ditto	301	2	7	ditto	89	0	8

THE MOUTAUBEN ESTATE, subdivided into fourteen Farms.

			A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
LOT 1.		containing	320	0	0	In cultivation	54	1	20
Ditto	2	ditto	320	0	0	ditto	52	3	28
Ditto	3	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	70	0	0
Ditto	4	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	62	3	0
Ditto	5	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	26	2	0
Ditto	6	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	15	3	26
Ditto	7	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	26	2	24
Ditto	8	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	54	0	38
Ditto	9	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	50	2	0
Ditto	10	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	49	0	0
Ditto	11	ditto	213	0	0	ditto	34	0	0
Ditto	12	ditto	320	0	0	ditto	23	2	0
Ditto	13	ditto	320	0	0	ditto	48	0	0

The homestead comprises 800 acres, of which 120 are at present under cultivation, with garden of 3½ acres, well stocked with choice fruit trees, a large portion of the residue being good arable land.
The improvements on the homestead consist of
A dwelling house with verandah, 52 feet by 25 feet, containing 6 rooms
A second dwelling house, with verandah, adjoining the above, 36 feet by 29 feet, containing 3 rooms and cellar,
Detached kitchen, 35 feet by 21 feet
Fowl-house, well constructed
Smithy, 26 feet by 28 feet
Workshops, 52 feet by 23 feet, with lofts
Barn, 155 feet by 26 feet, with round house, and wing to ditto 33 feet by 21 feet; the second floor of this splendid building running the whole extent, being the granary or storehouse
Stable, 99 feet by 23 feet
Piggery, 184 feet by 26 feet
Slaughter and salting houses, 66 feet by 21 feet
A cottage containing three rooms.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; residue by bills at three, six, nine, and 12 months, bearing 8 per cent. interest from day of sale.
Mr. Ledsam invites the attention of capitalists, farmers, and the public to the sale of these magnificent estates. A large plan of these splendid estates will be on view at the office of the auctioneer, Fermoy Cottage, West Maitland, where lithographed plans may also be obtained.
Refreshments will be provided.

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WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, Messrs. J. McLean, and D. Jones J P.s'

George Hutchison, who was brought up on a warrant on the charge of threatening Margaret Rose, was convicted, and bound over to keep the peace and pay costs 6s. 6d.

William Purchase, a seaman convicted of neglecting to join his ship, the Oberon, was sent to gaol for four weeks.

John M'Laughlin, brought up on suspicion of being a runaway from the ship Onyx, was sent on board.

Michael Bury was charged with assaulting Peter Martin on the high seas. It appeared that defendant was captain and complainant a seaman on board the whaling vessel Caernarvon, and while on the passage defendant flogged complainant with a reef point until he brought blood. Defendant admitted the assault, although not to the extent alleged, but pleaded that he was induced to flog complainant on account of his insolence. Defendant was fined £5; which sum included 6s. 8d. costs.

ST. PAUL'S PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.—A correspondent requests us to mention that the balance of debt collected on Monday evening, at the annual meeting of this Society, was that upon the school-room and not that upon the church.

ERRATA.—In the speech of Rev. J. Dougall, at the New South Wales Bible Society, *for*—"He recollected at a former religious meeting in that room, a reverend gentleman said that if, in the days of Noah, the ark that had preserved mankind from utter destruction, had to have been built by voluntary contributions, it would never have floated upon the waters of the flood," *read*—"In speaking of the besetting sin of committees, the saying of a distinguished clergyman, that if the building of Noah's ark had been entrusted to a committee it would never have been completed."

THE UNION CLUB.—The meeting of members of the Union Club, held yesterday at Mr. J. Clark's new assembly rooms, in Elizabeth-street, was attended by about 40 gentleman. A long list of original members was read, and it was determined that the club should be opened as soon as the premises which have been taken in Wynyard Square can be made available for occupation. It was also agreed that the list of original members should remain open until the first of March next.

REMOVAL OF THE SYDNEY TOLL-BAR.—A meeting of the residents at the Glebe, and others interested, took place on Monday evening, in pursuance of an advertisement, at the Lady of the Lake, Bay-street, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed removal of the Sydney Toll-bar, to the City boundary on the Parramatta Road. Mr. Yarnton, solicitor, having been voted into the chair, briefly explained the objects for which they were assembled. Mr. Walton moved, in consequence of there not being so many persons present as might have been expected, a resolution to the effect that it was desirable to hold another meeting, and that the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to carry out the arrangements, viz.—Messrs. Whitfield, Walton, Bates, Gordon, Lucas, Williams, and Yarnton. It was understood that the particular business of the committee would be to draw up a set of resolutions for the approval of a general meeting, to be convened at as early a day as possible. In the meantime it was arranged that four of the committee should wait on their member, Mr. Campbell, for the purpose of conferring with him as to the best course to be adopted under the circumstances, and that the result of the conference should be made known to an adjourned meeting, to be held at the same place, at half-past 7 o'clock, on Friday next.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—An apprentice of Mr. Steenson of George-street, riding one of his blood horses, was thrown with great force on a rock at the Glebe Road. On being taken up it was discovered he had received a severe wound beneath the lower jaw, which bled profusely, also the arm broken in three places. Dr. Duigan was sent for, who immediately set the fractures, and arrested the bleeding. We anticipate no serious results.

FRAUD ON THE COMMERCIAL BANK, HOBART TOWN.—Considerable excitement prevailed yesterday afternoon, in consequence of a rumour having gained currency that the Commercial Bank had been defrauded to a considerable extent; and this morning a great degree of anxiety was manifested by depositors to know the extent of the robbery, and the name of the party or parties who were implicated in the transaction. Mr. Robert Nichol, the cashier, was this morning apprehended under warrant, by the chief constable of the territory, upon a charge of defrauding the bank to the extent of £7000. The defalcations have run over a series of years, and have hitherto escaped detection, in consequence of Mr. Nichol falsifying his balances. The prisoner was brought up this morning, at the Police Office, before the Chief Police Magistrate and Mr. Elliston, and charged with embezzling £1000, the property of the bank, and remanded until Wednesday, an application for bail being refused by the Chief Police Magistrate. In reference to some injudicious rumours which have been spread abroad, it is requisite that we should inform the public that Mr. Nichol is the only party implicated.—*Courier*, 24th January.

A STELLAR PHENOMENON.—Our attention was called on Thursday night last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, to the appearance of a brilliant star in very close proximity to the moon's circumference, and apparently following the same direction, but in a much larger orbit, through the heavens. Of the latter fact we have been reminded by a gentleman, who had watched its course some couple of hours, and from whom we learn that when first he saw it, it appeared above the moon's upper limb for some minutes, at the expiration of which it disappeared for about an hour, and after winging its course across the moon's disc, reappeared on the opposite side, finally settling in near companionship with the moon. This phenomenon was observed by many of our townspeople and has been the subject of much comment.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

PENRITH.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

POLICE-OFFICE, January 30. Magistrates present—Messrs. R. C. Lethbridge, Edw. Cox, G. T. Clarke, J. J. Riley, and Edw. King Cox, J.P's.

John Edward Parker, a youth brought up on remand, charged with stealing money from his employer, (namely, £15 in notes,) Mr. Cuthbert Samrock, butcher, of Penrith. Prisoner was further remanded to Monday, the 2nd of February, it being represented to the bench that Mrs. Samrock was too unwell to attend; she being a principal witness in the case.

Margaret Grady stood charged with stealing money from the person of one James Shadland. Prisoner was committed to stand her trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions, to be holden at Parramatta.

William Hamplett, a deserter from the 11th Regiment, who gave his number as 3568, was apprehended by constable Vaughan, at the eighteen mile hollow, Bathurst Road. The bench ordered prisoner to be forwarded to the head-quarters of his regiment.

William Vine, charged with being an idle and disorderly person, and not giving a satisfactory statement how he obtained his livelihood, was sentenced to ten days' confinement in the House of Correction, at Penrith.

A SHEEPISH CASE.—BUTCHERS LOOK OUT.—William Garner, of St. Mary's, James Parsons, of Castlereagh, butchers, and Thos. Pike, of the Western Road, publican, were severally charged upon information with a breach of the Scab Act, viz., not having between the 1st and 14th day of January, 1857, given a return of the number of sheep in their possession on the 31st day of December, 1856. Before the foregoing charges were adjudicated, a lengthy discussion took place by the magistrates present as to the proper reading or interpretation of the said Scab Act, some being of opinion that it had reference only to breeders of sheep, others maintaining that the act had reference to, and that all persons were liable to the penalties of the said Act who had sheep in their possession, whether for slaughter or otherwise. At the conclusion of the argument the case Regina v. Pike was called for hearing. Constable Warren having been duly sworn, said: I know the defendant, Thomas Pike; he resides at Eastern Creek, in this district; I know that Penrith is a settled district; I went to Pike's before the first of January, 1857, and within the month of December, 1856, I got a return of sheep from himself; I put the number down; he gave me the number of his sheep as ten, as per paper now produced. (At this stage of the proceedings a paper was exhibited, purporting to be a return of the number of sheep, cattle, and other stock taken in the district.) I saw some sheep close by defendant's stock-yard, in a paddock; I do not know that it is defendant's land; I went there for a return of stock; Pike gave me a return of horses, sheep, and pigs as belonging to him. By the bench: I don't know the day of the month that I got this return from Pike; I cannot say that Pike had sheep between the 31st of December last and the 14th day of January, 1857. There being no further evidence, the bench dismissed the case. The Chief Constable declined proceeding with the other two cases.

ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday last, a carrier on the mountains, whilst in bed, was killed: the hind propstick of his dray broke, the dray and load tilted up upon him, causing immediate death.—At Castlereagh, a person of the name of Parker received some severe injuries by the bursting of a gun, whilst in the act of discharging the same. The cause was overloading.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

MESSRS. Chatto and Hughes held, to-day, their usual weekly sale of drapery. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and prices ruled without alteration.

Under date November 14th, we have pleasure in publishing the following extract of a letter from London respecting the wool market:—

We have posted you the sales from day to day, by which you will see that, notwithstanding the high price of money, wool has advanced fully 1d. per lb. on the last series of sales, which considering the price of money, is fully an advance equal to 2d. We expect this news will as usual make all your sellers very exorbitant in their demands. Should such be the case, we cannot advise you too strongly to withhold purchasing, but make advances in preference and get all you can consigned. It is not at all likely that wool can, under any circumstances, increase beyond the present sales, and therefore it would be highly imprudent to buy for a rise.

The general abstract showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from 6th October to 31st December, 1856, is published in yesterday's *Government Gazette.* Liabilities: notes in circulation, £87,083 8s. 6d.; bills in circulation, £81,076 11s.; balances due to other Banks, £15,639 12s. 8d.; deposits, not bearing interest £182,406 11s. 10d.; bearing interest £252,666 7s. 11d: total amount of liabilities, £618,872 11s. 11d. Assets: gold, silver and other coined metals, £237,861 4s. 3d.; in bullion and bars, £4344 4s. 3d.; landed property, £24,639 0s. 8d.; notes and bills of other banks, £504 14s. 7d.; balances due from other banks, £42,715 14s. 2d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £583,190 10s. 1d. (including £28,500 Government debentures): total amount of assets, £893,255 8s. 0d. Amount of the capital stock paid up, £250,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.; amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500; amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £17,380 13s. 8d.

Messrs. W. Dean and Co. sold to-day the cargo of timber, ex Polly, from Hobart Town, on account of Messrs. Were and Pritchard. The timber being of a superior quality and the first cargo from the mills of Messrs. De Graves, attracted the attention of buyers; and although our market is more than fully stocked with this description of timber, four cargoes having been sold previous to this within the last ten days, the prices obtained shows that quality is appreciated, as the rates realised are fully equal to any of the previous cargoes, particulars of which are given below:—Quartering, 4 x 2½ running, 12s. 6d.; joists, 6 x 2½ superficial, 14s. 3d.; ditto, 6 x 3 ditto, 11s. 6d.; ditto, 8 x 2½ ditto, 13s. 6d.; ditto assorted, from 4 x 3 to 9 x 3 ditto, 13s. 6d.; quartering, 3 x 2 running, 11s. 9d.; battens, 16s.; shingles, 24s. 6d.

Muriel and Miller disposed of, at their rooms, a large parcel of new drapery goods, just landed ex Alnwick Castle, at a good advance upon the prices lately given. The biddings for seasonable goods were very spirited, and nearly the whole of the trade were present.

Our advices from Port Louis (Mauritius) are to the 11th of December. The *Commercial Gazette* of the 8th, supplies us with a tabular account of the exports of sugar from that island to all parts, up to 6th December, 1856, also a comparative statement of the quantity shipped at the corresponding period of 1855, as under:—

Total shipped and left to 3d Dec.	lbs.	75,248 275
4th Dec., Acis, for Hobart Town	„	2?2,805
— Colber, for Nantes	„	912,376
6th Dec., Manapany, for Havre	„	774,871
— E. Hart, for Cork	„	1,011,653
	lbs.	78,219,980

Shipment of sugar to 6th December, compared with the quantity shipped at the same time last year.

	1855.	1856.
United Kingdom	lbs. 60,289,628	lbs. 33,467,017
France	„ 5,088,867	„ 26,327,967
Australian Colonies	„ 10,669,216	„ 16,055,604
Cape	„ 1,262,353	„ 2,349,392
Other places	„ 275,362	
	lbs. 77,685,426	lbs. 78,219,980

There were only six vessels loading at this time last year. The shipments in the month of December, 1855, were lbs. 34,146,766 and the total shipments of the crop to the end of 1855, amounted to lbs. 107,591,385. The exports to France this year continue in the same proportion as last year, whilst to the United Kingdom the quantity shipped is only a very little more than one half of what it was last year.

The *Globe*, dated November 14th, makes the following remarks respecting the state of the Bank of France—

The monthly debtor and creditor account of the Bank of France exhibits a more favourable result than was expected, and shows that establishment to be in a stronger position than it was last month. The chief features of the balance-sheet are the items of advances upon French public and railway securities. In round numbers they are as follow: Advances on public securities in November were 45 million francs against 88 millions in October, being a reduction of 43 millions; on railway securities, 38 millions in November, against 55 millions in October, being a decrease of 17 millions, or a total diminution in these items of upwards of 2 millions sterling. The cash in hand yesterday was 63 millions francs, against 66 millions at the corresponding period last month; and the notes in circulation 594 millions and 612 millions respectively, showing a diminution of only 3 millions in bullion, against 18 millions in notes.

The same journal states that the Customs' Tariff in Russia is to be revised, and a diminution made in the duties upon certain articles of import.

Accounts from St. Petersburg of the 4th instant mention that the Customs Tariff published on the 13th January, 1851, is at present under the revision of the authorities. It is stated that some important modifications will be made and brought into operation in January 1857, and that a diminution will be made in the duties upon certain articles of import. In 1851 there was a diminution on some items and a rise in others, which has not proved beneficial to the industry of the country. The prohibitive system will be greatly modified likewise, and many foreign articles of consumption admitted at moderate duties.

From the *Public Ledger*, dated November 14th, we extract an abridged report of the London markets:—

No marked change in the markets appears to have resulted from the increased stringency in the terms of discount by the Bank of England, though probably some curtailment of transactions may take place, especially in export articles.

SUGAR has been very firmly maintained, but the business less extensive than on previous days, mostly owing, however, to the further advance in prices required by holders. British West India: Sales continue on a moderate scale, in consequence of the limited supplies, and amount to 420 casks. Madras: Yesterday 100 tons Native sort were sold for arrival at 40s 6d. Foreign: The parcels offered by auction having been mostly held much above the value, were principally bought in, viz., 6831 small baskets low and dark China at 39s to 42s, 6884 bags unclayed Manila 43s 6d to 45s 6d; and of 361 hogsheads 9 tierces and 279 barrels Porto Rico muscovado, two-thirds of superior quality were withdrawn at 51s to 54s, 120 hogsheads and 130 barrels softer quality sold, middling brown to low yellow 47s to 48s, middling yellow to good gray 48s to 51s 6d; by private contract 500 boxes Havana have been sold at 49s 6d to 52s, average No. 11½ at 56s 9d, and 150 hogsheads Surinam at 48s. Refined: The market is again firmer, and an advance of 1s on the lowest rates of last week is now established, common brown having brought 59s to 59s 6d; good and fine pieces 52s 6d to 54s 6d.

COFFEE.—A public sale of 266 casks and 190 bags Plantation Ceylon went off quietly, and prices in some instances were in favour of the buyer, but the greater part was sold, triage and mixed 40s to 48s, fine ordinary dull 58s to 59s, low middling and middling 59s 6d to 63s, colowry bought in 64s to 70s, pea-berry sold 73s to 79s. Privately there have been few inquiries.

TEA.—The market has been inactive, but prices have been supported.

RICE.—There appear to be numerous orders of moderate amount in the market, but in consequence of the firmer rates demanded scarcely any business has been done.

FRUIT.—A good business has been done in currants, and most of the parcels offered have been cleared off, further cargoes being, however, close at hand; 30 carroteels 100 barrels and 50 cases reported sold yesterday, were bought in, but have since been disposed of, at 72s. to 74s.; Valencia raisins are in active demand, at 1s. advance, sales being freely made at 57s.

TALLOW has declined to 57s. 9d. on the spot, and to 56s. 3d. all the year and spring delivery.

OILS.—The only change reported in these articles to-day is in linseed, which has declined to £38 5s.

METALS.—The increased stringency of the money market has unfavourably affected Scotch pig iron, mixed numbers being obtainable at 69s 6d; rails have a downward tendency. As regards manufactured iron, the Staffordshire makers are said to be getting short of orders, and, as the American demand will cease for some time, lower rates are not improbable. The nearest quotation for spelter is £27 5s. Copper continues in good request. Lead is dull of sale. Tin very firm, and tinplates are quoted about 6d higher than last week.

WOOL.—571 bales were sold to-day by Daniel Hazard and Son, viz., 414 bales Cape of Good Hope 1s 6d to 1s 10d, one lot prize wool 2s 8d, scoured 1s 5½d to 1s 9½d, handwashed 1s 6d to 1s 8d, lambs 1s 5½d to 1s 11½d, grease 10d to 1s 3d; 73 bales South Australian grease 1s ½d to 1s 1½d, grease lambs 1s 2½d to 1s 3½d, grease pieces 9d to 9½d; and 34 bales New Zealand 1s 6½d to 1s 11½d, handwashed 1s 6d, grease 1s 3d to 1s 5d.

908 bales and 588 ballots, by William Hall, viz., 116 bales Australian 1s 10½d to 2s 2d, super 2s 3d to 2s 6d, skin handwashed 1s 11d, locks 1s 7d; 9 bales Van Diemen's Land, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d, grease 1s 3d; 584 bales Cape 1s 3d to 1s 10d, scoured 1s 6½ to 1s 11½d, handwashed 1s 4½d to 1s 9d, grease 10d to 1s 3d; 198 bales Spanish 1s 8½d to 2s 3½d, grease 11½d; 12 bales Italian 8d to 1s 6½d, and 588 ballots Peruvian 10½d to 1s 1d.

108 bales by Edward Buxton, viz., 38 bales Sydney 1s 9d to 1s 10½d; 68 bales New Zealand 1s 3d to 1s 11½d, scoured 2s 2d to to 2s 5d, handwashed 1s 7d, lambs 1s 11d, pieces 1s 5 d to 1s 6d; 8 bales Port Phillip 1s 9d, lambs 1s 10½d; and 1 bale Cape lambs 1s 9d.

THE WILL OF THE LATE EARL OF SCARBOROUGH.—The peculiar circumstances under which the late Earl of Scarborough was placed, and the immense property which his lordship had to dispose of without being trammelled with the law of entail or of those of primogeniture, has been the cause of much speculation and wonderment, not only in the immediate vicinity of his respective seats, but almost throughout the counties of Nottingham, York, and Durham, that a few particulars relative to his family, his property, and the disposal of his estates, may not be uninteresting to the general reader. John, the late Earl's father, was, as is well known, a most singular character, and of the most peculiar habits, and very little intimacy existed between himself and his son; indeed, it is pretty well ascertained that it was through his father's violent conduct towards him when a boy, that his son was a cripple through life. Somewhat early in the life of the son, a French lady, who had been banished somewhat roughly from the home of her husband in her native country, became on terms of intimacy with the deceased peer, then John Lumley Savile, Esq., the issue of which intimacy was three sons and one daughter, all now living. It was naturally to be expected, however, notwithstanding these peculiar circumstances, that his lordship would not forget his own offspring, and this he has not done, but it has been so singularly disposed of as to have created no little surprise. We may premise, however, that the income of the late peer previous to his accession to the estates was very circumscribed, and when he entered upon his inheritance he found himself involved to the amount of upwards of £200,000, which not having the means of liquidating without parting with some portion of the estates, he secured the payment of the same upon such estates, and it is somewhat remarkable that during the last twenty years, although possessing a rent-roll of £60,000 a year, his lordship has only liquidated £30,000 of such debt, consequently £170,000 still remains on the estates, the payment of which his lordship has apportioned as follows: viz., from the Sandbeck estate £90,000, and from the Rufford estates £80,000. The estates of Rufford, &c., of the value of £37,000 a year, his lordship has bequeathed to his second son, Captain Lumley, of the 1st Life Guards, on the condition that he takes the name of Savile after that of Lumley. To his eldest son his lordship bequeaths only £500 a year for his life. This gentleman is at present the English *charge d'affaires* at Washington, in the United States, as the *locum tenens* of Mr. Crampton, who was so summarily and unfairly dismissed by the American Government. His third son, the Rev. Frederick William Savile Lumley, M.A., is rector of Bilsthorpe and perpetual curate of Wellow, in this county, of the declared value of £422 per annum. To this gentleman he has only bequeathed a small legacy, barely sufficient to pay his life insurance policy, which his lordship had previously compelled him to effect. To his daughter he leaves a small annuity. To Miss Milbank, who was such an especial favourite with him through life, he leaves nothing; and we regret to state that Captain Williams is similarly situated. The succession duty upon the Rufford estate, at 10 per cent, will amount to upwards of £300,000. The present Earl of Scarborough succeeds to the Sandbeck estates of the annual value of £23,000 a year, with the debt above stated of £90,000; the succession duty upon this part of the property, at 6 per cent., will not be less than £210,000. We believe we may also state that it is not the intention of the present Earl of Scarborough to take up his residence at Sandbeck for the next four years.—*Nottingham Journal.*

THE SULTAN AND THE GARTER.—The *Journal de Constantinople* publishes the following details of the ceremony of investing the Sultan with the Order of the Garter:—The imposing scene in question took place yesterday, the 2nd, at the imperial palace of Dolma-Bagtche. Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, Sir C. Young, who was sent out expressly by the Queen of England with the insignia, and Sir H. Bulwer, Britannic Commissioner for the Danubian Principalities, started at noon from the English embassy at Pera, with their attendants, in eight court carriages, escorted by a body of cavalry of the imperial household, and in half an hour arrived at the imperial palace, where a large body of troops was drawn up to receive them. Lord Lyons had also repaired there in a steamer, with his staff and the superior officers of his squadron. The whole of the two parties were conducted by Kiamil Bey, introducer of ambassadors, into a state waiting-room, where they were received by the minister of foreign affairs. At two o'clock all the gentlemen thus assembled were introduced into the audience chamber of the Sultan, where his Majesty was seated in state, having near him Reschid Pacha, the principal ministers, and the officers of his household. The ambassador then delivered an appropriate address, and the insignia were presented to his Majesty with the ceremonial agreed on beforehand. The Sultan only put on the collar; the mantle of blue velvet and the black velvet hat were deposited on a table to the right of his Majesty. The Sultan expressed his satisfaction in the strongest terms, and spoke of the high consideration which he felt both for the Queen of England and for the English nation. Afterwards the several persons present were presented to his Majesty, who was most gracious to them all. As soon as the whole proceedings had terminated, the Ambassador and his party were conveyed back to the embassy, whilst Admiral Lyons and his officers returned to Buyukdere in the steamer."—*Globe*, 14th November.

SERVANTS' Registry Offices.—Servants for hire daily. J. C. GLUE, 48, Pitt-street North.

TO BE LET.—The undersigned is willing to treat with respectable persons desirous of renting that old established Inn, situated on the Great Northern Road, in the town of Scone, and known as "The Golden Fleece Inn." The house is well and substantially built, and is fitted up with every convenience for doing a large and profitable business. The main building contains twelve sitting and bed rooms, with numerous servants' rooms, detached an excellent kitchen and butler's pantry, a twelve-stall stable, with coach-house, and hay and corn stores, piggery; garden, well stocked with fruit trees; in fact, no pains or expenses have been spared in rendering this what it is acknowledged to be one of the most complete and best conducted inns in the northern district. The lessee can take the stock and furniture at a valuation, and the duration of the tenancy will be arranged to meet the convenience of the incomer. A large paddock, near the inn, will also be let to the tenant of the inn, for the convenience of the teams and the customers, if desired. Also a Brick-built Store, well stocked with goods suitable for a country business, and now doing a profitable trade. It adjoins the inn. The proprietor has done a large business in it for the last four or five years, and it would be an excellent opportunity for any mercantile house to establish a country branch, which, under proper management, could not fail of success. The stock, &c., which is well selected, to be taken at a valuation.

The only reason the proprietor has for desiring to relinquish businesses which are now very profitable, is the ill-health of himself and his family. He will give applicants every information as to the extent of the trade done by himself, which might be largely increased, both in the Inn and Store, by active and competent persons.

Apply to THOMAS DANGAR, Scone, January 31st, 1857.

TO LET, a Cottage, in Phillip-street, near King-street, lately occupied by Mr. Wells, containing four rooms, detached kitchen; water, &c. Apply to Mr. M. F. JOSEPHSON, 123, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, several Waterside Villa Residences, containing from seven to eleven rooms, with about two acres each of garden ground, and abundance of fresh water; rent from £80 to £100 per annum. Apply to Mr. MADER, stationer, 174, George-street; or to D. N. JOURBERT, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

TO BE LET, the Stores and Premises, No. 154, on the west side of George-street, nearly opposite Bridge-street, recently occupied by Mr. I. O. GLANHAM. Apply to Messrs. NORTON, SON, and BARKER, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO LET, on the Newtown Road, opposite the residence of the late Judge Donnithorne, a genteel four-roomed House, with balcony in front; also detached kitchen, stable, and excellent well of water. To a suitable tenant rent moderate, if taken for a term. Apply to Mrs. CAMPBELL, near the Post Office.

TO BAKERS AND OTHERS.—To LET, a Dwelling-house and Bakehouse, situated in Windmill-street. The house contains nine rooms, with attached bakehouse and good yard, with the water laid on. It has been an old established bakery for the last fifteen years, and no other in the same neighbourhood. Immediate possession can be given. For particulars apply to the undersigned. MICHAEL GANNON, Cook's River.

TO LET, at Paddington, a Genteel Family Residence, containing seven rooms, servants' room, kitchen, wash-house; stabling, coach-house, large yard and garden, with a never-failing well of water. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. C. PITT, watchmaker, Park-street, near the Racecourse. Possession can be given on Monday, 9th February.

TO LET.—A Shop, in Pitt-street, with rooms attached enclosed yard, water, and taxes paid. Apply to HENRY COHEN, Esq., Kent-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned Goods having remained in the Bonding Warehouses beyond the period prescribed by law, the same will be sold by public auction, at the respective Warehouses, on TUESDAY, the 10th of February, for Home Consumption, or Exportation, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Council, No. 43, of the 13th Victoria, section 6. Sale to commence at the Circular Bond, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Where Warehoused.	Date.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Importer.	Mark.	Description of Package.	Description of Goods.
	1853.							
Anderson's Bond	3 January	Hydaspes	Reid	London	J. B. Randle	P, 198	5 cases	Geneva
„	23 March	Helena	Anderson	Hamburg	Kirchner and Co.	W, 212	1 „	Gin.
„	14 May	John Ritson	Ritson	London	S. D. Gordon	H, 222	3 „	Geneva.
„	23 „	Admiral Tromp	Fanterbegen	Liverpool	Thornton and Co.	W, 225	5 „	Brandy.
„	25 „	Balgerstyne	Meas	„	Willis, Merry	R, 226	1 cask	Whisky.
„	7 June	Phœnician	Jameson	London	Lyall, Scott, and Co.	B, 229	1 „	Brandy.
„	21 „	Katharine St. Forbes	Wright	„	J. E. Raper	W, 231	1 case	„
„	6 August	Charles Ferdinand	Heckwater	Manila	M'Nab and Co.	Y, 240	1 „	Cigars.
„	26 „	Carl Herman	Hanson	Hamburgh	Young and Co.	X, 247	1 „	Tobacco.
„	27 „	Rory O'Moore	Church	Calcutta	Brierley, Dean, and Co.	E, 249	17 „	Cigars.
„	7 September	Kehrwieder	Evans	Hamburgh	Goldsmith and Co.	P, 253	1 „	Foreign spirits.
„	14 „	„	„	„	How, Walker	C, 256	1 „	Cigars.
„	15 „	Chrishna	Lewis	Calcutta	Brierley, Dean	O, 256	1 „	Brandy.
„	15 „	„	„	„	„	P, 256	20 „	Cigars.
„	26 „	Kehrwieder	Evans	Hamburgh	Hague and Co.	Z, 257	1 „	
„	28 „	Olster	Prewing	„	Young and Co	X, 259	297 „	Liqueurs.
„	21 December	Vriendschap	De Boor	Liverpool	R. Campbell	L, 285	1 „	Brandy.
„	29 „	Eclair	Monge	Bordeaux	H. Nouflard	H, 289	44 „	„
Circular Bond	12 January	Waterloo	Green	London	D. Cohen and Co.	Y, 201	2 cases	Gin.
„	13 „	„	„	„	P. Hart	N, 202	1 „	Geneva.
„	7 February	Tamar	Hayner	„	G. A. Lloyd	D, 208	1 cask	Rum.
„	14 „	Vriendschap	De Boor	Liverpool	E. A. Levy	Y, 208	18 cases	Geneva.
„	29 March	Radnor	Bower	Glasgow	A. Bowe	T, 214	5 casks	Brandy.
„	1 August	Pauline	Richart	London	D. Cohen and Co.	X, 239	5 cases	British Gin.
„	8 October	Walter Morrice	Morris	„	G. A. Lloyd	R, 261	1 „	Geneva.
„	28 „	Anna Mary	Harris	„	Gilchrist and Co.	Z, 265	1 „	Cigars.
„	18 November	Windsor	Techet	„	Smith, Croft	Y, 270	78 „	Brandy.
„	6 December	Margaret Connell	M'Intyre	Glasgow	Nightingale	N, 279	1 „	„
Campbell's Bond	13 January	John Cæsar	Hartlebah	Hamburgh	Rawack and Co.	T, 204	1 case	Geneva.
„	21 „	„	„	„	Kirchner and Co.	Z, 204	2 „	Brandy.
„	25 „	Hamlet	Wilson	London	Smith, Croft	L, 205	1 cask	„
„	3 February	Gazelle	Leslie	Madras	L. Barber and Co.	L, 206	36 cases	Cigars.
„	11 „	Vriendschap	De Boor	Liverpool	S. D. Gordon	N, 208	15 „	Geneva.
„	11 April	John Patchett	Stapleton	Glasgow	J. Billerwell	P, 215	1 „	Cigars.
„	25 May	Royal Alice	Nolan	London	Smith, Croft	H, 226	1 hogshead	Rum.
„	15 June	Maitland	Muller	„	P. Hart	N, 230	10 cases	Cherry Cordials.
„	29 „	Prince Albert	Durham	Calcutta	G. Eager	M, 233	1 „	Cigars.
„	27 „	Gratia	M'Mullen	Greenock	Crawley and Smith	C, 233	1 cask	Brandy.
„	22 July	Helen Baird	Wilson	Manila	B. Mastin	R, 236	28 cases	Cigars.
„	26 „	Mandarin	Leaman	London	Ede and Co.	M, 237	6 „	Brandy.
„	1 August	Helen Baird	Wilson	Manila	J. Bullivant	T, 239	4 „	Cigars.
„	13 „	Walter Hood	Sproat	London	Campbell and Co.	M, 242	3 „	Geneva.
„	15 „	Carl Herman	Hanson	Hamburgh	Kirchner and Co.	M, 243	2 „	Gin.
„	15 „	„	„	„	„	P, 243	24 „	Punch.
„	15 „	„	„	„	„	T, 243	1 „	Brandy.
„	15 „	„	„	„	„	Z, 243	5 „	Liqueurs.
„	16 „	Princess Sophia	Manson	London	Smith, Croft	Z, 244	1 cask	Brandy.
„	26 „	Albert	Fetcher	„	Campbell and Co.	G, 248	2 cases	Cigars.
„	27 „	Carl Herman	Hanson	Hamburgh	Kirchner and Co.	X, 248	3 „	
„	30 „	Alert	Stewart	London	J. Stewart	C, 251	1 package	„
„	1 September	Perseverance	White	„	J. Holt	G, 251	4 cases	Old Tom.
„	27 „	Stratford	Forrest	„	Gilchrist and Co.	Z, 258	1 hogshead	Brandy.
„	28 „	Thames	Hedley	„	Campbell and Co.	E, 259	1 case	Geneva.
„	28 „	Walter Morrice	Morris	„	Smith, Campbell	F, 259	358 cases	Gin.
„	13 October	David Ross	Kale	Hamburgh	Keep and Co.	F, 262	53 cases	Brandy.
„	18 November	Victoria	Meyer	„	Hamburger and Co.	W, 271	1 case	Gin.
„	22 „	Alert	Smith	Whampoa	Smith, Campbell	Z, 272	6 packages	Cigars.
„	29 „	Niger	Wallace	London	Thornton and Co.	V, 275	17 cases	Shrub.
„	29 „	„	„	„	„	W, 275	20 „	Brandied Fruits.
Pellard's Bond	27 January	Catharine Jameson	Hutchinson	„	Montefiore and Co.	R, 275	1 cask	Rum.
„	3 February	Regina	Riddle	„	Young and Co.	R, 206	1 „	Brandy.
„	7 „	Velox	Were	Melbourne	M'Nab and Co.	W, 207	1 „	Arrack.
„	21 „	George Metcalfe	Anderson	London	G. A. Lloyd	C, 209	2 cases	Geneva.
„	23 March	Mt. St. Elphinstone	Dale	Manilla	Smith, Campbell	T, 212	4 „	Cigars.
„	14 May	Commodore	Broadfoot	Glasgow	M'Nab and Co.	T, 222	1 half tierce	Tobacco.
„	3 June	Balgerstyne	Meas	Liverpool	Smith, Campbell	L, 228	2 cases	
„	6 July	Gertrude	Bule	Launceston	J. Bule	H, 234	1 cask	B. P. Rum.
„	6 „	„	„	„	„	F, 234	1 package	Tobacco.
„	8 „	Sea Bird	Smith	Boston	Wilkinson, Brothers	C, 235	1 „	
„	3 August	Cronkbane	Corkhill	Melbourne	„	A, 240	7 „	„
„	10 „	Carl Herman	Hanson	Hamburgh	Porter and Co.	F, 241	5 cases	Cherry Cordials.
„	13 „	„	„	„	E. Salamon	T, 242½	25 „	Brandy.
„	13 „	„	„	„	„	V, 242	3 „	Cigars.
„	13 „					W, 242	2 casks	Brandy.
„	19 „	Amelia	Buckland	Melbourne	Wilkinson and Co.	L, 245	1 package	Tobacco.
„	22 „	Doggersbank	Janson	London	L. and S. Spyer	H, 246	25 cases	Cordials.
„	30 „	Niagara	Robertson	„	T. Cook	E, 251	80 „	Geneva.
„	1 September	Margaret	Spence	Geelong	E. Williams	H, 251	12 packages	Cigars.
„	2 „	John Pachett	Stapleton	Batavia	I. O. Glanham	R, 251	2 casks	Brandy.
„	2 „	Vermilles	Eldridge	Boston	Newell and Co.	T, 251	5 packages	Tobacco.
„	10 „	Denhersheid	Rosthma	London	Ebsworth and Co.	F, 254	3 cases	Cigars.
„	10 „	Repeater	Wilson	Greenock	Kirchner and Co.	Z, 254	2 „	
„	10 „	Charles Carter	Hoching	Launceston	Smith, Campbell	A, 255	5 casks	Brandy.
„	10 „	Kehrwieder	Evans	Hamburgh	Frank, Brothers	G, 255	20 cases	Liqueurs.
„	26 „	Olster	Prewing	„	Kirchner	F, 258	1 „	Cherry Brandy.
„	18 October	Hugh Walker	M'Kay	Glasgow	Ebsworth and Co.	Z, 263	3 casks	Brandy.
„	27 „	Palembang	Hochster	London	J. Solomon	M, 265	19 cases	
„	27 „	Jenny Lind	Lloyd	Batavia	M'Nab, Brothers	N, 265	4 casks	„
„	27 „	„	„	„	„	P, 265	3 „	Rum.
„	22 November	Victoria	Meyer	Hamburgh	Frank, Brothers	B, 273	1 case	Gin.
„	5 December	Adelaar	Bantel	Liverpool	Brierley, Dean	G, 279	1 „	Cigars.
„	17 „	Magellan	Turner	Madras	Burt, Brothers	R, 283	1 „	Tobacco.
„	17 „	„	„	„	„	V, 283	2 hogsheads	Rum.
„	23 „	Souvenir	Williams	Manila	Ebsworth and Co.	V, 286	3 cases	Cigars.
„	29 „	Eclair	Monge	Bordeaux	L. and S. Spyer	D, 289	5 „	Brandy.
Griffiths' Bond	15 March	Hooghly	Durrant	London	W. James	L, 211	6 hogsheads	„
„	27 July	Planet	Buckland	Manila	Griffiths and Co.	P, 237	2 cases	Cigars.
„	1 September	Perseverance	White	London	„	F, 251	97 „	British Gin.
„	31 December	G. H. Whappie	Peterson	Manila		C, 290	2 „	Cigars.
Exchange Bond	3 February	Emma	Brown	Hobart Town	Wilkinson, Brothers	T, 206	2 packages	Tobacco.
„	11 April	Dolphin	Randall	Liverpool	J. Anderson	T, 215	8 cases	Geneva.
„	1 June	Africa	O'Neil	„	M'Nab and Co.	Y, 227	2 casks	Whisky.
„	9 August	Walter Hood	Sproat	London	R. Randolph	C, 241	2 cases	British Gin.
„	5 September	Watergeus	Cramer	Liverpool	H. Fisher	E, 253	3 „	Whisky.
„	10 „	Kehrwieder	Evans	Hamburgh	Kirchner and Co.	L, 254	2 „	Snuff.
„	10 „	„	„	„	„	Q, 254	4 „	Eau de Cologne.
„	4 October	Singapore	Burt	London	„	Y, 259	2 casks	Brandy.
„	4 „	„	„	„	„	Z, 259	14 cases	Eau de Cologne.
„	5 „	Stratford	Forrest	„	„	X, 260	1 cask	Brandy.
„	8 November	Black Friar	Tisman	„	D. M'Kellar	L, 268	1 hogshead	
„	24 „	Niger	Wallace	„	H. Reed	Z, 273	19 cases	Whisky.
Smith's Bond	7 February	Ann Lockerby	Stanly	Manila	Smith, Brothers	D, 207	1 package	Cigars.
„	13 May	Patrician	Hare	London		L, 221	4 cases	Brandy.
„	25 May	Arabian	Davis	Hongkong	Smith, Brothers	D, 266	34 cases	Cigars.
„	22 September	Olstein	Proney	Hamburgh	„	R, 257	28	Gin.
„	8 October	Star of the East	Robinson	London	„	T, 261	1 cask	Brandy.
„	15 „	Palembang	Hockster	„	„	Z, 262	5 cases	Gin.
„	7 December	Main	Smith	Hamburgh	„	A, 280	147	
„	15 „	Inglewood	Robertson	London	„	L, 282	1 hogshead	B. P. Rum.
Town's Bond	3 May	Chandernagore	Edwards	„	J. Buchanan	V, 217	1 case	Tobacco.
„	30 „	Tenasserinth	Cooney	Calcutta	R. Towns	I, 227	1 „	Cigars.
„	8 June	„	„	„	J. G. Raphael	S, 229	1 „	
„	11 „	„	„	„	Gilchrist and Co.	H, 230	2 casks	Rum.
„	21 „	„	„	„	R. Towns	G, 232	1 case	Cigars.
„	1 August	Pauline	Richart	London	A. Cooper and Co.	P, 239	4 hogsheads	Brandy.
„	8 November	Volant	Lockete	San Francisco	Smith, Campbell	Z, 268	1 pipe	Gin.
„	16 December	Magellan	Jenner	Madras	J. Corey	H, 283	1 package	Snuff.
„	17 „	„	„	„	Burt, Brothers	V, 283	7 cases	Gin.
„	29 „	Frederick	M'Naulty	Liverpool	Gilchrist and Co.	V, 288	1 cask	Brandy.
„	29 „	„	„	„	„	W, 288	1 case	„
„	29 „	Francis Barclay	Corester	Manila	R. Towns	X, 288	1 „	Cigars.
Moore's Bond	6 May	John Ritson	Ritson	London	H. Moore	I, 218	3 cases	
„	28 „	Forres	Mollison	„	Smith, Campbell	A, 227	2 „	Brandy.
„	7 June	Anne	Gibbes	„	H. Moore	T, 228	20 casks bottled	Whisky.
„	7 „	„	„	„	„	V, 228	30 cases	Gin.
„	7 „	„	„	„	„	Z, 228	5 „	Champagne.
„	7 „	„	„	„	„	D, 229	4 casks of bottled	Brandy.
„	7 „	„	„	„	G. A. Lloyd and Co.	X, 229	5 cases	„
„	28 July	Lima	M'Greggor	Adelaide	L. Booth	V, 237	1 hogshead	Rum.
„	15 August	Princess Sophia	Manson	London	G. Jackson	G, 244	1 half tierce	Tobacco.
„	30 „	St. Gravenagh	Block	„	Rossetter and Co.	B, 251	1 case	Geneva.
„	3 September	Washington	Westlake	Melbourne	Sarpy and Co.	N, 252	3 casks	E. I. Rum.
„	22 „	Trent	Catile	Ceylon	Montefiore and Co.	M, 257	1 „	„
„	26 „	Olstein	Pronei	Hamburgh	Kirchner and Co.	H, 258	5 cases	Gin.
„	18 November	Windsor	Teckett	London	Smith, Croft	Z, 270	1 „	Old Tom.
„	28 „	Epsom	Buckland	„	B. Campbell	I, 275	1 „	Geneva.
„	3 December	Neuva Packette	Silva	Lisbon	H. Harrison	V, 278	2 barrels	Rum.
„	37 „	Ashburton	King	London	F. Easy	D, 288	4 cases	Cigars.
„	30 „	Cohotl	Jervey	Boston	Thacker and Co.	X, 289	3 casks	Foreign Gin.
„	30 „	„	„	„	„	Y, 289	40 cases	Gin.
„	30 „	„	„	„	„	Z, 289	75 „	Cherry Brandy.
„	30 „	„	„	„	„	A, 290	4 casks	Brandy.
„	30 „	„	„	„	„	E, 290	55 cases	Cherry Cordials.
„	30 „	„	„	„	„	H, 290	1 „	Punch.
Ayle's Bond	15 October	Palambang	Hockster	London	Smith, Brothers	A, 263	1 hogshead	Brandy.
„	16 November	Adelaar	Bantel	Liverpool	J. W. Robinson	G, 270	3 casks	„
Walker's Bond	18 November	Victoria	Meyer	Hamburgh	Kirchner and Co.	I, 271	20 cases	Gin.
„	18 „	„	„	„	„	M, 271	1 „	Snuff.
„	18 „	Dambladt	Blanchard	San Francisco	„	P, 272	1 „	Cigars.
„	18 „	Victoria	Meyer	Hamburgh	Haigh and Co.	Q, 272	1 „	
„	23 December	Herefordshire	Richardson	London	J. Sparks	R, 286	43 „	British Gin.
Botts' Bond	3 „	Maine	Smith	Hamburgh	E. Salamon	L, 277	12 „	Brandy.
„	3 „	„	„	„	„	I, 278	3 „	Cigars.
„	3 „	„	„	„	„	L, 278	4 „	
Macnamara's Bond	1 „	Rebel	Box	Melbourne	Lindsay and Co.	I, 276	1 hogshead	E. I. Rum.
Dixson's Bond	22 November	Victoria	Meyer	Hamburgh	Frank, Brothers	C, 273	1 case	Cigars.
„	6 December	Sybill	Schafer	Sourabaya	Rawack and Co.	S, 279	3 boxes	„

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